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## SONYA IS WORKING FOR THE GOVERNOR

### Young lady strives to overcome adversity

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

"No matter how bad things are, they can always be worse" or "you can do whatever you set your mind to" - these are statements that almost all of us have made at one time or another.

I seriously doubt that very many of us have really realized the true meaning of the above statements.

On July 13, 1988, a beautiful young girl, full of life and ready to take on the world, found out that she had a brain tumor. This most certainly would be terrible news to anyone, but to someone who is young and just really beginning to live, it can be devastating.

Sonya Williamson of Elba was that beautiful young girl.

After further examination by specialists in Birmingham, Alabama, it was determined that Sonya's condition was operable. On September 14, 1988, after extensive surgery, the tumor was removed.

The surgery left Sonya partially paralyzed and as soon as she recovered from the surgery, she had to undergo physical rehabilitation.

Sonya remained at the Spain Rehabilitation Hospital in Birmingham for six weeks and on November 2, 1988 she was able to come home.

Although she was better, Sonya was by no means completely recovered and had to continue in therapy for six additional months in Montgomery.

Today, two years later, Sonya is working for the Governor's Office in Montgomery, Alabama. One of her primary duties, I'm told, is to read the Governor's mail! How about that!

Sonya has come a long, long way and she'd be the first to tell you that it's takes sheer courage and determination. Also, to have the love and concern of others don't hurt any either!

Sonya said, "I want to say 'THANKS' to all the people who have been concerned about me."

She stated that "when something bad happens there usually is a reason for it!"

"I do not know why this (the tumor) happened to me, all I can do is the best I can and thank God for the strength he gives to me daily."

Sonya said, "I would especially like to thank Mr. Gene McKenzie for helping me with my job."

Mr. McKenzie is an assistant to Governor Guy Hunt and while he was in Elba aiding flood victims on behalf of the governor, he came to know Sonya.

He found out that she had applied for several jobs with local firms, but was unsuccessful in obtaining employment.

Mr. McKenzie was very instrumental in assisting Sonya in getting the job with the Governor's Office, but he would be very quick to point out that Sonya's abilities and a strong desire to learn were the reasons for her obtaining the job.



SONYA AND HER BOSS...Pictured above are Sonya Williamson and Governor Guy Hunt. Sonya works in the Governor's office in Montgomery, Alabama.

Sonya resides in Montgomery where she maintains her own apartment and handles "getting to work by herself" rather well!

Sonya's parents, Elkin and Shirley Williamson, reside in Elba and they too, as well they should be, are proud of Sonya and her accomplishments.

## OFFICER ON WORKMAN'S COMP

### N.B. ex-police officer wants severance pay

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

A New Brockton ex-police officer requests severance pay.

Joan Bobson, who was dismissed from the New Brockton police force on November 16, 1990, wrote a letter to the city council requesting that she be paid two weeks severance pay by the city.

According to Chief Richard Nichols, Bobson was hired as a police officer by New Brockton on April 12, 1990. She was hired temporarily pending her attending the police academy, and successfully completing the required course and being certified by the state's Peace Officers Standard Training Committee.

A letter and/or report consisting of some twenty-seven pages pertaining to Officer Bobson was received from the police academy located in Selma, Alabama last Thursday, November 29, 1990. The report confirmed that she had failed to successfully complete the required training; therefore, she had been dismissed from the academy.

Bobson had been terminated from the academy upon a verbal report from academy officials to Chief Nichols.

In the letter from Bobson requesting severance, she also had requested that the city's workman compensation carrier be responsible for her

medical treatment (payment). She stated that she sustained injury during the performance of her duty as a police officer while at the police academy in Selma. Date of the injury was allegedly on November 14, 1990.

Attached to the latter was a copy of a letter written by Chief Nichols verifying that Bobson was injured during the performance of her duties and was entitled to workman's compensation. The letter was dated November 19, 1990.

In reference to the matter concerning Bobson's request for severance pay, the council voted to ask the city's attorney, Joe Sawyer, for advice on the matter.

In other business, Mayor Jim Driskell recommended that the council approve a one-time \$50 raise for city employees as a Christmas bonus. The council unanimously approved the raise. Employees will receive the bonus in their next pay check.

Other matters addressed by the councilmen were as follows:

\*\*\*Paid the bills totaling \$1,024.99.

\*\*\*Councilmen were reminded, by the mayor, to make their plans to attend the city employees' Christmas dinner at noon on December 18, 1990 in city hall.

\*\*\*Bids on city's sewage expansion are expected to be received by the next meeting on December 17, 1990.

## Results of Criminal Court Cases tried in Elba Div. in November

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Criminal Court, Coffee County, Alabama - Elba Division was held in Elba during the month of November. The Honorable Terry L. Butts presided over the proceedings.

The following cases were tried or resolved by the court during the week of November 13, 1990:

City of Elba  
vs.  
Sharon Adams Perdue

Charged with improper lights, no driver's license, resisting arrest, DUI. Appealed from District Court. Appeal dismissed and remanded back to District Court for sentencing.

State of Alabama  
vs.  
Donald Sykes

Charged with DUI - Appealed from District Court. Appeal dismissed and remanded back to District Court for sentencing.

State of Alabama  
vs.  
Donald Wayne Bass

Charged with sodomy - 1st degree and rape - 1st degree. Case was nolle prossed on request of victim's guardians.

State of Alabama  
vs.  
Winston Summerlin

Charged with arson - 1st degree, sexual abuse - 1st degree, and assault - 2nd degree. Case continued. Unable to try case -

trial judge was under doctor's orders due to illness - flu.

State of Alabama  
vs.  
Guy Williams

Charged with escape, 3rd degree. Case pending.

State of Alabama  
vs.  
Spencer Owen Ziglar

Charged with murder. Case continued - hearings pending.

State of Alabama  
vs.  
Frederick Waters, Aka Sport Waters

Charged with unlawful possession of controlled substance (cocaine). Case continued.

The next term of Criminal Circuit Court is scheduled for the week of January 7, 1991.

## Follow up.....

In last week's paper, we reported that a group of Jeter Subdivision residents appeared before the Coffee County Commission seeking help on their roads.

At the close of the meeting, Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton agreed to meet with the group to discuss their problem.

We are pleased to report that Monday evening, Mr. Eagerton met with approximately 70% of the residents living in the subdivision. Mr. James Sims reported that the meeting was a SUCCESS!

Eagerton agreed to draw up a proposal for fixing the roads.

## Watch for the street sweeper

At 8 p.m. on Wednesday nights, the street sweeper will sweep the streets of Elba. All citizens are urged to move vehicles from the streets at this time to insure safety and to help the city perform the best possible job.

## ELBA HAPPENINGS

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ADOPT-A-FAMILY To adopt a family call 1-800-422-0160 or 897-3550 or 897-3552. There have been 506 out of 615 families adopted to date!  
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OPERATION SANTA New and used toys are now being accepted at the Elba Police Department. Bring them in today! The deadline is Friday, December 14, 1990.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The Christmas Festival will be held on December 8, 1990.

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HEART OF CHRISTMAS 1990 The Army Center Federal Credit Union is helping insure a merrier Christmas for 21 Elba children. Please call Michelle Mann or Cathy Montes at 598-4411 or 1-800-448-4096 for more information on how to provide Christmas for a specific child through the project.

## Commission agrees on health insurance

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

Travelers' Plan.

Presently the county employees are provided health insurance under the Humana Health Care Plan.

According to County Administrator Wilson Mobley, the county had to go with a plan that it could afford and at the same time provide the employees with as good a coverage as possible.

Under the plan now being provided by Humana, the county pays a premium of just over \$105 per employee. The cost per employee to the county under the new coverage provided by Security Life Insurance will be just over \$109.

Other companies offering health plan proposals to the commission were Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Alabama, Humana Health Care Plan and

Travelers' Plan.

The employees presently do not have to pay any of their insurance premium except in the case where they wish to have family coverage. Under the new insurance plan, the same will remain true.

There will be, as always, some differences in the coverage, but overall, the commissioners feel that the employees will have good health insurance coverage under the new plan.

Mobley stated that the county's budget will not be affected by the slight increase.

The new insurance coverage will become effective January 1, 1991.

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## Santa's reindeer coming to town

Yes, it's true - Santa Claus will be at the Elba Christmas Festival, Saturday with five of his reindeer! Boys and girls will have a rare opportunity to see them up close and pet them. They'll be on Court Square this Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. and, Santa will want to visit with all the children to find out what they want him to bring when he returns Christmas Eve. Photographs with Santa or the reindeer will be available. Other special activities for children include a pony ride and moonwalk.

Entertainment will begin at noon with choirs from First Baptist Church on stage in front of the main entrance (west side) of the Courthouse. At 12:30, the Geneva Senior Citizens Rhythm Band will perform

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COME SEE PRANCER'S TEAMMATES AT THE ELBA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL! Santa Clause will be on the Square with his sleigh and five reindeer. Children will have an opportunity to pet the reindeer and, of course, tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

## ELBA'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 8, 1990

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### \*Schedule of Events\*

- 9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts Exhibits Open
- 10:00 a.m. Visit Santa and His Reindeer
- 12:00 p.m. First Baptist Church Choir
- 12:30 p.m. Geneva Senior Citizens Band
- 1:00 p.m. Christmas Fashion Show
- 2:30 p.m. Sweet Adelines
- 3:00 p.m. Little Miss Christmas Pageant with entertainment by E.H.S. Choral Group
- 5:00 p.m. Lighting Ceremony on Court Square
- 5:00 p.m. Christmas Parade (Begins at Old Elementary School) Route same as Homecoming Parade
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Christmas Street Dance



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We didn't realize movie actor Bob Cummings was 80 years old until we read his death this week. We still thought of Cummings as the young man on the Bob Cummings Show on TV and in the movies he starred in prior to that time. Time does catch up with all of us.

There has been a lot of pro and con on the worth of a hunter... any hunter. Anti-hunting advocates think very little of the sport. Hunters defend their activity as an American tradition. Well, in Sweden one of those nuts who kills other hunters "thinking it was some sort of animal" had to pay for killing another hunter. The judge in the case charged an Elk hunter \$180 for killing another hunter. Of course big game hunters would be quick to point out the dead man was a bird hunter, but he was a human and his worth was set at \$180!

Thus far there has been no predicted earthquake this week in the U. S. in spite of one guy's predictions (or projection) of a major quake by December 5. Of course after half the country panic, he mortified his prediction a bit by saying it would probably hit outside the U. S. instead of in the Mississippi Valley. We didn't expect it at all, but are not really thumbing our nose and laughing at those in Arkansas who closed schools this week. The predicted quake along the New Madrid fault was to be caused by the special alignment of the moon and the stars... or something. We are actually glad the man was wrong. But then this same guy says the earth is getting colder and not warmer... that acid rain isn't really happening either. Everything contrary to the establishment, but millions panic at his suggestions.

Governor Mario Cuomo of New York is apparently getting some practice to be qualified as a presidential candidate sometime down the road. The federal government cut some benefits paid to the states in efforts to balance their budget. Cuomo in turn cut some benefits being paid to the cities and counties to balance the state budget! Now that is good business... unless you are the one at the bottom of the pile having to juggle operations to meet the reduced funding.

We read one football joke that is fair... it knocks both teams. The game is over and the outcome will never change but we still liked the joke. The predicted score for last week's big, big game in Birmingham was Alabama 0, Auburn 0. The reasoning was that Alabama couldn't get the ball across the goal line and Pat Dye always goes for the tie!

R. S. Jones came by the office last week passing out some of his Japanese Persimmons. Those things are as big as tomatoes! We are letting them get ripe and are going to dig in like a possum, once they get a little mellow. It is probably good we didn't know about this fruit before he stripped the tree, or we might have surely looked like a "possum out there in the moonlight."

Saddam Hussein of Iraq has until January 15 to get out of Kuwait, according to the latest mandate by the United Nations. We hope that and the proposed talks between Iraq and President Bush bear fruit and our troops get to come home... alive.

## AREA DEATHS

### MELTON CREEL

Melton Creel, 58, of 1424 S. Reese Street, Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, December 2, 1990 in Ocala, Florida.

Services were held at Hayes Chapel on Wednesday, December 5, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Campbell Sasser officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery located in Elba.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Brooks Creel of Elba; three daughters, Susan Tindol of Elba, Cindi Haley of New Brockton, Leslie Creel of Elba; two sons, Danny Creel of Elba and Joseph Creel of Elba; and five grandchildren.

### SALOME MORGAN

Salome Morgan, 91, of 210 South Reese Street, Elba, Alabama died Friday, November 30, 1990 in Elba General Hospital in Elba.

Services were held at Hayes Chapel on Saturday, December 1, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. with Dr. Doug Dorch and Rev. Winston Jay officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery located in Elba.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Louise Collier of Elba; one son-in-law, Sam Collier of Elba; two granddaughters, Harriet Westbrook of Birmingham and Heidi Green of Birmingham; and one great grandchild.

**ADDIE MISSOURI BRANNON-WHITEHEAD**  
Addie Missouri Brannon Whitehead, 80, of Route 4, Box 125-A, Elba, Alabama died Friday, November 30, 1990 in Winter Haven General Hospital in Winter Haven, Florida.

Services were held Monday, December 3, 1990 at Wesley Chapel in Coffee County with Rev. Charles Dyess officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, John Tom "J.T." Whitehead of Elba; one daughter, Janie Farmer of Wilton, Florida; one son, Billy Joe Whitehead of Lake City, Florida; eleven grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

### LESSIE T.V. JONES

Mrs. Lessie T.V. Jones died November 24, 1990 in the Opp Nursing Facility, Opp, Alabama.

Services were held Wednesday, November 28, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor. Rev. J.M. Bryant, officiating and Virgil Coleman, mortuary directing. Burial followed in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Survivors include: One son, M.C. Jones, Elba, AL; four daughters, Dorothy Monroe, Tampa, FL; Marie Tillis, and Carrie Nell Turner, Elba, AL; Mattie Adams, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; two sons - in - law, Buford Tillis and John Frank Adams; four sisters, Ophelia Frazier, Mae Mae Coon, Opp, AL; Josephine Potter, Ft. Walton Beach, FL; and Gussie Calvert, Denver, CO; one brother - in - law, Junior Potter; two brothers, Oscar Wilkerson, Atlanta, GA; and Foster Wilkerson, Sanford, Conn; 36 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, 11 great - great grandchildren, 12 step grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

**Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225**

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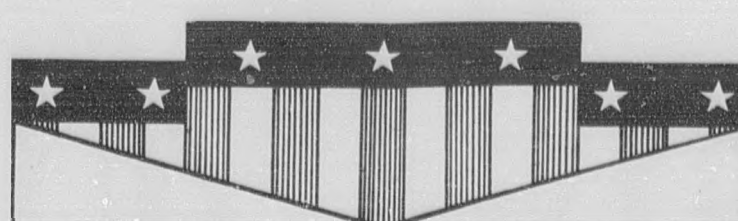
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They Are:

Todd English  
Steve Nelson  
Perry Barnes  
Ronnie Williams  
Steven Talbot  
Troy Kelley  
Marice Ellard  
Willie Frank Robinson  
Roger Bohner  
Bobby Jackson  
Delane Holloway  
Michael Paul Ferguson  
George B. Seay, Jr.  
Joel L. Koon

Buddy Yaussy  
Rodrick Caldwell  
Tyrone Smith  
Ronald G. Davis  
Donnie Morris  
Robert Hunt  
Lester Magwood  
Timothy A. Martin  
Scott Gwin  
Anthony Daniels  
Ronald Yohn  
Richard Coon  
William E. Miller

Please let us know of other names we need to add to this list which is updated weekly

**Come To The Christmas Festival  
Saturday Dec. 8 - In Downtown Elba**

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## POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, during the week beginning Tuesday, November 27th, investigated the following incidents: one burglary, one assault, two harassments, and one harassing communication.

In the same period of time, arrest included: two for speeding, one for assault, one for no driver's license, one for driving while revoked, one for parking in a handicap zone, and one for running a stop sign.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

### TUESDAY, NOV. 27

Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 84E (12:00 p.m.); Grass fire on Kinston Hwy. (12:15 p.m.); Routine activity.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

Rescue run to Kennedy Estates (6:26 a.m.); Alarm at Hickman's Moving & Storage (7:57 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Cherokee Lane (11:12 a.m.).

### THURSDAY, NOV. 29

Rescue run to band practice field (3:55 p.m.); Rescue run to West St. (8:22 p.m.); Routine activity.

### FRIDAY, NOV. 30

Rescue run to residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (10:18 a.m.); Wreck @ intersection of AL-203 and AL-189S (6:18 p.m.); Alarm @ Jewel Box (11:41 p.m.).

### SATURDAY, DEC. 1

Wreck @ NASCO (8:15 a.m.); Routine activity.

### SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Rescue run to residence on Sunset Dr. (8:01 a.m.); Woods fire on Co. Rd. 21 (2:42 p.m.); Routine activity.

### MONDAY, DEC. 3

Wreck on Co. Rd. 79 (6:07 p.m.); Routine activity.

## We Get Letters....

Dear Mr. McIlwain:

We would like to thank the Elba Fire Chief, Mr. Lloyd Driggers, and the Elba Fire Department for clearing out a bay for us to keep our ambulances, and for allowing us to use their facilities for our meetings and training sessions.

Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to the Fire Chief and his men for their realizing that having indoor facilities for our ambulances is very important, especially during the winter months. We are deeply indebted to them for helping us in our time of need!

Sincerely,  
THE ELBA RESCUE SQUAD  
Ricky Carile, Captain



**A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING...** During the "Open House" held in Elba on Sunday, November 18, those gathered at ceremonies in front of city hall paused as Rev. Larry Powell led them in a prayer of thanksgiving for the progress made in Elba after the March flood.

## Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courtroom, 4th Tues. 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call FREE 1-800-325-0334  
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver-dam Restaurant  
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 p.m.  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old History Pub.  
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m.  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Tues. 5:15 p.m. - City Hall  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Ramo House Restaurant  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Sept. Office  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - ??  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 p.m. - Hospital  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5:15 p.m. - City Hall  
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month - 7 p.m.  
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - ??  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8:00-4:30, 347-6440 - Interservice  
COFFEE COUNTY COORDINATORS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House  
FREE GED CLASSES - Elba HS - Mon. - Tues. 4-6, Call 897-2928  
Sept. - Coffee Republican Women 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn Enterprise

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## Miller Deployed To Middle East

Army National Guard 1st Lt. William E. Miller has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia. He is the son of Roy D. and Betty S. Miller of Route 2, New Brockton. The soldier is a chemical operations and training officer at Fort Rucker, AL.

The lieutenant is a 1978 graduate of New Brockton High School.

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The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching position is now being accepted:

**SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER** for Kinston High School - must hold certification in the area of LEARNING DISABILITIES.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** All applicants must have a valid Alabama teacher's certificate. Prior experience is desired but not required. Area of certification, experience and qualifications will be determining factors in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County System at the following address:

**COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent  
Post Office Box 280  
New Brockton, Alabama 36651  
Phone Number: 894-5578

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until 3:00 p.m. on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1990**

4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and / or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and / or coordinator.

6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

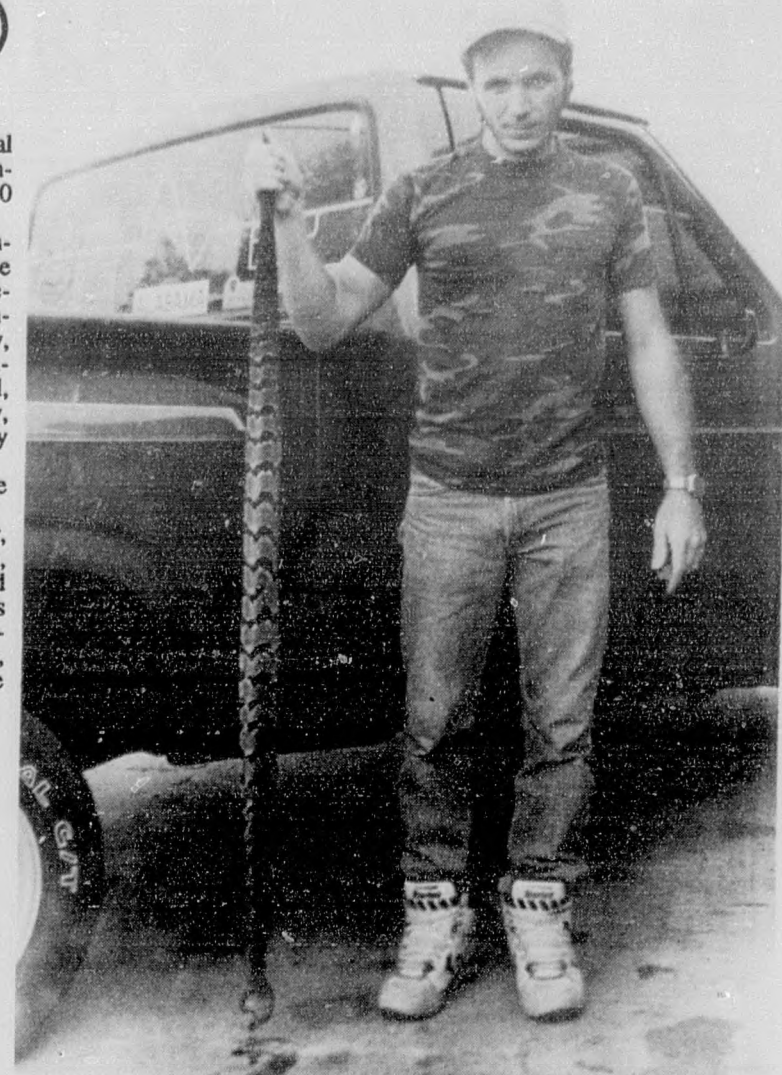
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

## Elba General Hospital Report

Those admitted into Elba General Hospital during the period of November 27 through December 3, 1990 were:

Elizabeth Burks, Jessie Brady, Pansie Hussey, Demetria Siler, Louise Stuckey, Galdys Clark, Hilda Devane, Cleon Littleton, Green Zimmerman, Kayla Jones, D. J. Petty, Annis Wallace, Rosie Stevens, Sandra Flowers, Mary Jean Caldwell, William Thigpen, James Haaway, Kenneth Deal, Hazel Bragg, Brittany Phillips, Zadio Johnson.

Those discharged during the same time period were:  
Dorrian Brown, Demetria Siler, Gladys Clark, Green Zimmerman, Betty Sams, Jessie Brady, Leonard McBride, Willie Bryant, Charles Coon, Elzadio Burks, Derlie Leverette, Mary Caldwell, D. J. Petty, Kayla Jones, Cleon Littleton, Louise Stuckey.



**THEY'RE OUT THERE!!!** Proof of the fact that those "mean ole rattlesnakes" are moving around in the picture above. Elijah Gilbert killed this rattler, 4ft.-8 inches long, in the Bullock Community. With the weather constantly changing from hot to cold and back again, these ole boys don't know whether to hibernate or not!

## Scholarships Available For Blind At ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College has information concerning scholarships awarded by the National Federation of the Blind. If you know of any students who are legally blind and who are pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time college course of study, have them contact the Financial Aid Office at ESJC for information and application materials for these scholarships. Call 393-ESJC, ext. 214, or 1-800-874-3399 for details.

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## Donna Jacobs Named Junior Editor Of Rebel News Page

by Camille Haynes

Donna Jacobs was named Zion Chapel's 1990-91 Rebel News Junior editor. Donna is the sixteen year old daughter of Donnie and Carolyn Jacobs. Donna has one sister, Sandy, and two brothers, Lee and Chris. She is a member of the Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Science Club, and the Rebel news page and annual staff. Donna serves as pianist for Zion Community Church, and vice-president of the church youth group. She enjoys reading and playing the piano.

The job of junior editor is to assist the senior editor in reading and editing news stories, and deciding when photographs will be made for the newspaper.

Donna said, "I am very surprised, but very honored. I will do my best to fulfill the responsibilities of this position."



## It's A Watery World



By Wendy Chancellor

Mrs. McIntosh's third grade reading group, called the Castles of Sand, has just ended its unit called the Watery World. This unit talked about the ocean water and what it actually has in it. The students read nonfiction and fiction concerning the ocean. Ending the unit, the students were assigned a project to make a diorama out of a shoebox. The students were told to use materials that they al-

ready had like tackle boxes, fishbowl, or aquarium. They could use pictures, or draw their own pictures of underwater sea life.

The students that are in this group are Sabrina Allen, Stacy Cape, Kelli Culver, Tara Grant, Morgan Hodge, Jessica Kelley, Justin Law, Justin Prescott, Christina Shuman, Rachael Sorrelles, and Carmen Ziglar.



## Juniors Study Civil War

by Donna Jacobs

Why do we study the Civil War? This question is best answered by historian Shelby Foote who said, "it defined us. It defined us as what we are, and it opened us to being what we became."

## FBLA Meets

by Donna Jacobs

The Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recently held their monthly meeting for November. The meeting was called by Jennifer Flowers, chapter president.

The first topic of discussion was the club's talent entry for the FBLA district meeting to be held in March. Jennifer Flowers was selected to be the main feature of Zion Chapel's talent entry. At least four other people will be selected to assist her.

In compliance with this year's FBLA slogan, "Proud to be an American", the meeting's program was a patriotic presentation. A few selected members of the chapter, who are also members of the Rebel Band, played several pieces of patriotic music for entertainment. The members played the National Anthem while Jennifer Flowers, a member of FBLA and also a National Guard member, presented the American flag. Jeffery was dressed in his class A uniform. After this, the chapter remained standing for the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. The other selections of music played by the band members were Constitution, America the Beautiful, and Duty, Honor, Country, which was narrated by Mrs. Rachel Bryan, sponsor. The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served.

good and bad things." THE CIVIL WAR is a nine part, eleven hour television series that is being watched by the American History class taught by Mrs. Rachel Bryan.

THE CIVIL WAR is a Public Broadcasting System (PBS) nine part series produced by Ken Burns and underwritten by General Motors. The series contains photographs from the Civil War, letters, and journals that many Americans kept of their daily lives. Most of what will be seen and heard when the classes watch the series is what was seen, thought, and written by people who were living through it. The words of these witnesses to the war are read by a group of people that include Morgan Freeman, Sam Watson, Julie Harris, Arthur Miller, and many others.

The study of the Civil War will be an in class activity for the remainder of the nine weeks. As part of an out of class activity, the students will complete chapter 11-15 study questions and map worksheets. This out of class activity is a detailed study of these chapters which will count as their semester exam.

## Science Study

by Catrina Rodgers

The seventh grade science class taught by Mrs. Anita Grant has been studying protozoans. As a reinforcement for their study, they had to draw pictures of the protozoans.

Protozoans are unicellular, or one-cell, organisms. There are many types and shapes of protozoans. The amoeba lives in fresh water and moves by means of pseudopods. Pseudopods are false feet. Another protozoan is the paramecium. It has a hard outer covering called a cell wall. It is a tiny, oval shaped organism with one pointed end and one round end.

## Beta Club Play

by Angela Culver

The Zion Chapel Beta Club will present "The Toys Find Christmas", a five scene play.

As the December service project, the play will be entertainment for elementary students on December 18. The toy soldier will be played by Jeffery Flowers. Stephanie Adkins will play the Christmas tree. The Storybook will be played by Camille Haynes. Remaining parts will be played by other Beta members.

Christmas carols will be performed by the trees in between scenes. The trees will be Beta members not acting in the play.

## Anatomy Class Dissects Cats

by Jennifer Flowers

The Anatomy and Physiology class at Zion Chapel recently began dissection. The class got several cats and they are beginning to learn the different body parts. The main point of dissecting the cat is because their internal structure is so similar to human structure. There is a very distinct likeness between cats and humans. The students will dissect one system of the cat at a time as they study them.

Besides cats, the students will also be dissecting sheep eyeballs, cow hearts, and lungs. The class members said that they really enjoyed dissecting the animals and that they are learning a great deal. Mrs. Jackie Jirgits is the Anatomy and Physiology teacher at Zion Chapel.

## Campus Beauties Named

by Stacey Black

Miss Nicole Marie Pilcher was recently crowned Campus Beauty Queen at the eighteenth annual Rebel Beauty Pageant. Miss Amanda Carley was crowned Junior High Beauty with Miss Kacey Clark was crowned Elementary Beauty.

Nicole is the daughter of Bruce and Alice Pilcher. She is in the tenth grade. Amanda is the daughter of Mike and Karen Carley. She is in the seventh grade. Kacey is the daughter of Wallace and June Clark. She is in the first grade.

Runners-up in the Campus Beauty division were Wendy Chancellor - first place; Shannon Ward - second place; Shannon Jirgits - third place; Kacey Clark - fourth place.



Campus Beauty Div. Pictured (L-R): Nicole Pilcher, Wendy Chancellor, Kacey Clark, Shannon Ward and Shannon Jirgits not pictured.



Junior High Div. Pictured (L-R): Amanda Carley, Amanda Ellis, Stacy Brooks.



Elementary Div. Pictured (L-R): Kacey Clark, Ashley Thomason, Sharon Downing, Mandi Collins, Kristie Hall.

by John Jacobs  
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## Term Paper Time Again

by Stephanie Adkins

The dreaded time for term papers has arrived again for the seniors at Zion Chapel High School. They were given their topics by Coach Sammie McGee, who is their economics instructor and Mrs. Sonya Shaw, who is their English instructor.

Normally, the students are expected to write a term paper for English and a term paper for economics. Because of the importance of these papers, Coach McGee and Mrs. Shaw combined the two papers. They felt it would be easier for the students to obtain information and to spend more time on one paper in-

stead of worrying about two. Optimism was abundant at first, then as the time drew near for the students to show their progress, the tension in the air was obvious. Not a day has passed since the topics were assigned that term papers have not been discussed.

The students were expected to turn in twelve twelve bibliography card and a sentence outline. The students were taken to off library at Troy State University for an afternoon to obtain information about their topics. The final copy of the term papers is due tomorrow.

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## E.H.S. Student Spotlight

by Juan Carpenter and Curtis Smith

Jason Hogan is seventeen years old and in the eleventh grade. He is a member of the Drama Club and FFA. His hobbies are writing music and playing basketball.

Nick Whitfield is seventeen years old and in the eleventh grade. Nick plays forward for the Elba Tiger basketball team. His hobbies include playing basketball, spending time with his girlfriend and spending time with his mother. His heroes are Nick Anderson, Todd Day, and Alton Mourning.

Terry Goosby is sixteen years old and in the eleventh grade. He plays forward for the Elba Tiger basketball team. His hobbies include playing basketball, spending time with his girlfriend and going places with his family. Terry's heroes are Perry Porter, Steven Mayberry, and Shaquille O'Neal.

Indya Lawless is fourteen years old and is in the ninth grade. She is a member of the Junior Varsity cheerleader squad. She is also a member of FFA, Girl Scouts, and FCA. This is her third year cheering. Her hobbies include talking on the phone, being with friends and cheering for the Elba Tigers. Her heroes are her mother and father. Keep up the good work, Indya.

Loretta Smith is seventeen and in the tenth grade. She is a member of the Marching Tiger dance line. She is also a member of SADD, Spanish Club, and Mu Alpha Theta. This is her first year on the dance line and fifth year in the band. Her hobbies include talking to her friends, learning new routines for the dance line and going places with her boyfriend. Her heroes are her mother and father.

## Yes, It's Hoop Time At E.H.S.

by John Jacobs

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## Sr. Beta Meets

by Anita Wallace-reporter

Sr. Beta Club held its recent meeting on Tuesday, November 20, 1990. President Rusty Bedsole called the meeting to order and Secretary Stacy Knight called the roll. Christmas cards concerning the role of the Beta Club were presented. Well, this was not the case at all. Coach Frank Phillips and the dedicated ball players traveled over to Rehoboth and handed the Rebels a crushing defeat, 81-28. Behind the play of Bennie Rice, Daniels, Curry Jones, Terry Goosby, Tim Whitfield, Dee Miller, Nick Wildfield, Marzine McMillan, Chad Dawkins, Ronald Thigpen, Gary Ware, Alex Magwood, and Eric Culver, the Tiger basketball squad has gotten off to a good start. Who knows, maybe when the team is in full form, they will produce many wins for the Tiger faithful. Just remember, the basketball team needs your support too! Good job, guys, and good luck!

## \* Breakfast & Lunch \*

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Wednesday - Honey bun, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday - Scrambled egg, toast and jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Friday - Waffles, syrup, cereal, juice, milk

LUNCH

Monday - Fried Porkchops or pizza,

choice of whole potatoes or collards, choice of apple crisp, fruit, peanut butter/riz, milk

Tuesday - Fried chicken or baked beans, choice of corn on cob, butter beans, choice of fruit, rolls, milk, cookie

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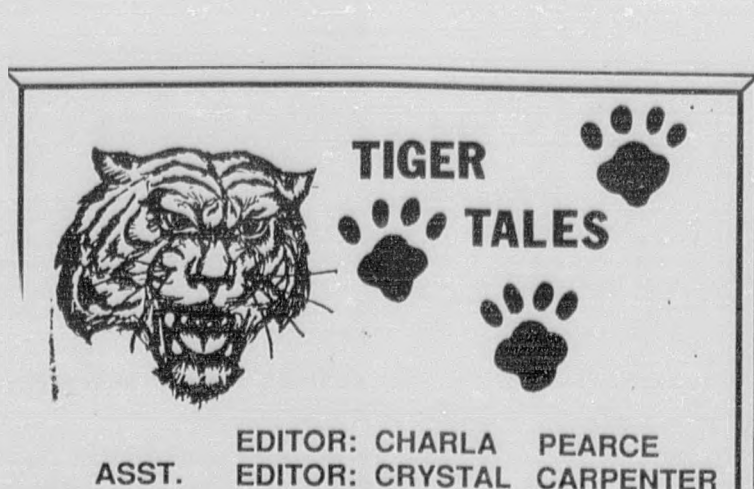
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## Tiger Football History

by Juan Carpenter

and Ronald McKinnon

Elba has its first football team in 1922.

Elba's first undefeated football team was in 1955.

Since 1987, Elba has the winningest coach in Elba High School history, carrying a 120 win and 41 loss record at Elba.

Elba has not lost a football game at home since 1988.

Since 1987, Elba's home record is 24 wins and 2 losses, both of the losses coming in the playoffs and one coming to the eventual 1987 State champions, the UMS Bulldogs.

Elba's record from 1960 to 1990 is 220 wins, 104 losses, and 4 ties.

Elba has been in the playoffs for 8 years straight and has reached the finals 3 times.

Elba has won the area championship 6 times in the last 8 years.

The Tigers have won 62 games in the last 7 years, an average of over 10 wins a year.

We all have had something funny that happened at Christmas that needs to be shared with everyone. So I asked these students, "What is the best or funniest Christmas you ever had?"

"The best Christmas I ever had was when I got my first bicycle and when I got my first pair of Nikes."

"The funniest I ever had was when my dad took us shopping, and to see Santa Claus and my brother had an accident."

by Derek Stevens  
The Elba Marching Tiger Band would like to thank all the merchants who helped charter buses for the trip to Dallas County. Thank you!!!

Remind! Semester exams will be given December 18 and 19.

The Christmas Festival will be held Saturday, December 8 on the square. The parade will be at 5:00 p.m. Come on down and celebrate Elba's return.

Kevin Dewberry has been selected recipient of the HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth) award. Laura Hall was chosen alternate. This qualifies Kevin to participate in the state youth conference and compete for a trip to the national conference.

John Jacobs is one of sixteen finalists who are in academics. The award is sponsored by Church's Fried Chicken and WDH. The winner receives a \$500 scholarship.

## Initiation Day

by Anita Wallace

It has been at least two years since new members of Senior Beta Club have experienced an initiation. Many of the members in the past only the traditional formal initiations were given. This year the new members will have to do both the informal and formal initiation in order to become a member. On Thursday, November 29, 1990, the 1990-91 members had their initiation with the following requirements:

1. Paint your nose red with lipstick.
2. Wear a small Christmas bell to school and do not take it off.
3. Wear flip flops and a red or green shirt.
4. Bring one or more food items for the Christmas basket for a needy family.
5. At recess, junior high or senior high, all initiates sing "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" on the platform in front of the lunchroom.

All of these were part of the requirements for joining Senior Beta Club. They were intended to be done for fun and not meant to embarrass or degrade anyone.

Correction To Honor Roll  
Rory Vignola's name was inadvertently left off the Elba Elementary School A and B Honor roll. Rory is in the third grade.

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## Seniors Of The Week

by Kenya Hammond

Tonya Bryan is seventeen years old and is actively involved in the "E" club, Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta Club, Girl Scout Troop 300, Jr. Music Club, FBLA, and FCA. Tonya is a certified lifeguard and was chosen in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Tonya's hobbies include babysitting and cheering for the Elba Tigers. After graduation, she plans to attend ESC and then transfer to U.A.B. Good Luck Tonya.

Derek Stevens is eighteen years old and attends Westside Baptist Church. His hobbies include playing sports, working outdoors, being around friends, and talking on the phone. Derek is a member of Sr. Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta. He is also Secretary/Treasurer of the Senior class, section leader of the trumpet section, and Editor in chief of the 1990-91 yearbook staff. He plans to attend ESC and transfer to Auburn and study chemical engineering. Best wishes Derek.

Anita Wallace is seventeen years old and is a member of the Elba Church of Christ. Her hobbies include meeting new people, shopping, and being with friends. Anita is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta Club, Girl Scout Troop 300, Jr. Music Club and the Elba Staff. Anita is also Miss Elba and is in Who's Who Among American High School Students. After graduation, Anita plans to attend ESC. Good luck, Anita.

## This Week's Question Is . . . .

ent on his lap.

Heather Stingers

"The funniest Christmas I ever had was when I was 13. I waited for Santa and stayed up all night and found my dad bringing in the toys."

Dorothy Martin

"The best Christmas I have had was when I got my first bike. I was so glad that I didn't have to share with my brother."

Crickett Flowers

"The best family was when my whole family was home at Christmas. I had a great time."

Danielle Tew

"The funniest Christmas I have had was when I had a minor wreck and a coke wasted all over me."

Christy Downing

## Counselor's Corner



## Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Well, maybe we'll get the Christmas tree looking like we want it before December 25. We thought that by buying all new lights for the Christmas tree this year we'd at least be spared all the headaches of hunting for lights that didn't work. It was a nice thought anyway...because last week one row of lights went out, and it happened to be a row that was connected to four other rows. No problem, until you find out that the row not burning is the middle of the five rows, and some how, rows are burning on both sides of the bad set. What's the solution. Of course, buy more lights!

### ELBA TIGERS FALL SHORT OF SECOND STRAIGHT TITLE

The Elba Tigers saw their dreams of winning a second straight state championship turn into a terrible nightmare Friday night in the woods of Dallas County as the Tigers never got a break and came out on the short end of a 12-0 score. The loss was unexpected, but even more shocking was the fact that the Tiger offense that had rolled up 144 points in its last four games was completely shutout and managed only 66 yards in total offense. The loss left Elba on the outside looking in at the remainder of the playoffs and also left the players, coaches and fans shaking their heads wondering what had happened.

The Elba offense moved the ball on occasion, but never showed any consistency against the Dallas County defense, which stacked up nine players at the line of scrimmage in an effort to stop the Elba running game. The Tigers had chances to score, but a wide open receiver was missed on a pass on a faked punt in the second quarter; another receiver that was thirty-yards behind the nearest defender was overthrown early in the third quarter, and a drive that had moved 36 yards down to the Dallas County 24 bogged down when the Tigers suddenly abandoned their outside running attack and went into. Another score was wiped out when a fumble that was scooped up by Ronald McKinnon and returned for a touchdown was nullified because a referee was blocked out on the play and never even saw the ball hit the ground and blew the play dead. True...Elba managed only 66 yards of total offense, but the Tigers still had their chances, they just couldn't get a break.

The defense seemed confused early in the game and gave up some big plays, but rose to several Dallas County threats and kept the Tigers in the game until the final stanza. The defensive secondary got burned for 151 yards, a season high, but it too battled until the end and prevented a late score with a big hit near the goal line. Giving up 12 points was a disappointment; however, the defense never said die and fought until the end.

Looking back, the Tigers have always had a bad game in the playoffs and except for last year, always got knocked out when the bad outing surfaced. Friday night the Tigers ran headfirst into a fired-up batch of Dallas County Hornets and got whipped, leaving everyone in Tigertown wondering what might have been down the road. I guess we'll never know!

### DESPITE LOSS, '90 ELBA TIGERS WILL ALWAYS BE SPECIAL

Sure the 1990 Elba Tigers fell two games short of their goal of a second straight trip to the state finals. However, the 1990 Elba Tigers overcame unbelievable odds and hardships and to post a 10-3 record is a tribute to the fine young men that played on this year's team!

This team finished spring training excited about the upcoming season and with 22 seniors the expectations were high for a repeat of the 3A state title. Only a week after the end of spring drills the team suffered its first loss, when Elba was wiped out by a flood that destroyed the town, sent hundreds of families hunting for a place to live and totally destroyed the school that was the home of the 1989 state champs. The locker room and equipment room were left in shambles, all uniforms and equipment was gone and some even wondered out loud if Elba would even field a team for the 1990 season.

The players came back together and led by a special group of seniors overcame a slow 3-2 start to win seven straight games and advanced to the third round of the state playoffs. All of the sudden the team that was written

off for dead had come to life and there was talk once again of a state championship. All that talk ended Friday night up in Dallas County, but the 1990 Elba Tigers will always be a special group of athletes that kept the tradition alive and overcame seemingly unsurmountable odds to post yet another in a long line of successful seasons.

To the members of this year's Elba Tiger football team...I say thanks. You gave this city something to cheer about when it needed it the most and served as a gathering place for the townspeople that are still trying to recover from the flood, layoffs at work and the financial problems that won't soon go away. Thanks, Tigers, you were just what this town needed and your dedication and pride will live on forever!

### IF THIS IS DECEMBER THEN IT MUST BE ROUNDBALL TIME

A look at the ole calendar confirmed my beliefs that this is really December and that it is basketball time across the county and state. I'm not in the mood and definitely not ready for basketball to start, but I'll prod on and take a quick look at what is expected as the season tips off...

ELBA has four starters back from last year's sub-state team and may be on the verge of something big. The Tigers seem to have the balance of in-

side strength, good outside shooting and senior leadership that should lead to a bunch of wins, and even though the Tigers won't play any games at home, they should be a team that will be fun to watch. The Tigers appear loaded!

NEW BROCKTON has had plenty of time to practice since its early exit from the playoffs and should be ready and raring to go. The Gamecocks have as much tradition as any team in the state and have to be the team to beat in their Area again this season. It will be a young team, not filled with experience, but none the less, look for New Brockton to always be a threat to win whenever they tip it off.

ZION CHAPEL has a new coach and some quality players back from last years squad and it looks like another exciting year up at the Rebel camp. The Rebels learned how to win last season and should be ready to go on to lesson two this season and learn how to win consistently. A winning record may be a little too much to expect, but the wins will come.

KINSTON has been down, for Kinston, but the Bulldogs have a super bunch of youngsters around this year and it's just too bad they aren't all super basketball players. The Bulldogs have the pride and dedication to work hard and give it 110% every night and the results will be another winning season and a typical Bulldog squad.

# SPORTS

## Tigers host Louisville Friday night at ESJC gym

It's roundball time at Elba High School and Friday night the Tigers will swing into action when they host the Louisville Red Devils in an important Area 2 clash at the Enterprise State Junior College gym.

The B game is set to tipoff at 6:00 p.m., with the varsity contest to follow at 7:30.

"We've been working hard during sixth period of school at the West side gym for several weeks," stated Coach Hank Kennedy, "and even claimed a win over Rehobeth two weeks ago in a game that we couldn't postpone. This week we'll have the entire team together and work extra hard to get ready for a very strong Louisville squad."

The key early in the season will be our shooting and how well we handle the pace of running up and down the court," added Kennedy.

"The majority of the team has been working out during sixth period, but that's just an hour a day and I know it will take a while for us to get in basketball shape. David Rowe and Ronald McKinnon haven't practiced basketball at all, due to the football playoffs, and they will be even farther behind the rest of the team."

When you add the factor that we'll be playing our home games at Enterprise State, on the longer college

### ELBA HIGH TIGERS 1990-91 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DEC-7	LOUISVILLE	ESJC	6:00
DEC-11	LIVERNE	THERE	6:00
DEC-14	NEW BROCKTON	ESJC	6:00
DEC-18-21	CHRISTMAS TOURNEY	ENTERPRISE	TBA
DEC-26-29	DOTHAN P'GRESS TOURNEY	DOTHAN	TBA
JAN-4	ENTERPRISE	ESJC	6:00
JAN-11	LOUISVILLE	THERE	6:00
JAN-15	OPP	THERE	6:00
JAN-18	FLORALA	ESJC	6:00
JAN-22	REHOBETH	THERE	6:00
JAN-25	SLOCOMB	ESJC	6:00
JAN-29	LIVERNE	THERE	6:00
FEB-1	ENTERPRISE	ESJC	6:00
FEB-5	OPP	THERE	6:00
FEB-7	NEW BROCKTON	THERE	6:00
FEB-12	ZION CHAPEL	ESJC	6:00
FEB-15	BRANTLEY	ESJC	6:00
FEB-18	PIKE COUNTY	ESJC	6:00
FEB-19-22	AREA TOURNEY	TBA	
MAR-6-9	STATE TOURNEY	TUSCALOOSA	

scoring average to 10 points and McKinnon (6-0), a stopper on defense, pitched in six points a game for the 15-12 Tigers.

Terry Goosby (6-1) started late in the season a year ago and is expected to round out the starting five, giving the Tigers a veteran team with which to compete.

Others expected to see plenty of playing time are Tim Whitfield (5-10), Nick Whitfield (5-10), Dee Miller (6-1) and Gary Ware (5-11). It may take a few weeks for the team to come together and play up to its potential," said Kennedy, "but we are all excited and looking forward to an exciting season."

## Youth basketball registration now underway in Elba

Registration is now underway for the "Youth Basketball League," sponsored by the Elba Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

There will be two age groups in the league, with four teams to compete in each group.

### Coaches needed for youth basketball

Anyone who wishes to coach "Youth Basketball" this season in Elba should contact Recreation Director Ricky Mularz, as soon as possible, at 897-233 or 897-6833.

The league is for boys ages 10 and under and is 12 and under and the season is scheduled to begin on Saturday, January 5, 1991.

### State playoffs now in semifinal round

The Alabama High School Athletic Association "Football Playoffs" will reach the semifinal round this week with four teams left to battle it out in six classifications.

All six champions from the 1989 playoffs began play three weeks ago; however, Elba (3A) and Pike County (4A) both lost last week, leaving only Hazlewood (2A) and Courtland (1A) to carry the banner of defending champs.

Following are the semifinal matchups:

CLASS 6A  
Murphy (11-1) at Robert E. Lee (7-6), Montgomery  
Jess Lanier (10-3) at Hewitt-Trussville (10-3)

CLASS 5A  
Valley (10-3) at Blount (11-2), Prichard  
Homewood (12-1) at Fayette Co. (12-1)

CLASS 4A  
B.B. Comer (12-0) at T.R. Miller (12-0)  
Deshler (13-0) at Munford (10-2)

CLASS 3A  
Lineville (11-2) at Dallas County (10-3)  
Red Bay (11-2) at Plainview (10-3)

CLASS 2A  
Reelton (10-3) at Cottonwood (10-3)  
Cordova (12-1) at Hazlewood (10-3)

CLASS 1A  
Auburnville (11-1) at McKenzie (11-1)  
Mapleview (13-0) at Courtland (10-0)



Phillip Bryant killed this 8-point buck Saturday while hunting near Buck Mill Creek. Pictured with Phillip is Michael Bryant.

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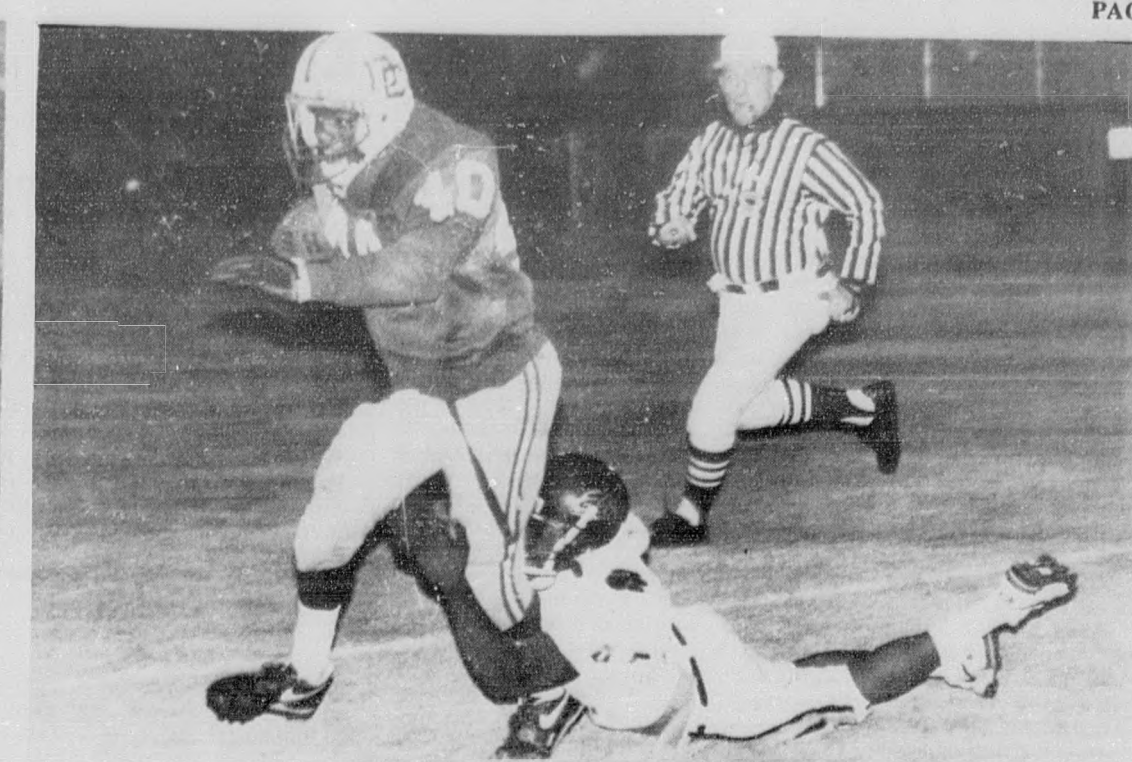
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Dallas County fullback Derek Montgomery (40) was a thorn in the Tigers side all night long with over 100 yards running and 3 catches, but on this play found nowhere to go as Marcus Tyson (23), Shane Blanton (40), Bryce Phillips (78), Ronald McKinnon (44) and Kyle Dubose (62) closed in for the kill.



Elba defensive end Brian Reedy (45) holds on to a Hornet runner during Friday night's 12-0 loss to Dallas County in the quarterfinals of the state football playoffs. The Tigers ended the season with a 10-3 record.

## Tiger title hopes vanish in 12-0 loss to Dallas County

The Elba Tigers saw their hopes for a second straight state football championship vanish last week on a cold Friday night in Dallas County as the Dallas County Hornets blanked the Tigers 12-0, in the third round of the state 3A playoffs.

The loss left the Tigers with a 10-3 record, while Dallas County advanced to the semifinal round with a 10-3 state.

Dallas County received the opening kickoff and stunned the Tigers as on the second play of the game Andre Jones fired a 57-yard pass to Anthony Gutierrez that carried to the Elba 23-yardline.

The long pass also served as a wake-up call for the Elba defense; however, and led by Ronnie Wilkerson and Ronald McKinnon, the Tigers knocked the Hornets all the way back to the 42-yardline and forced a punt.

Dallas County got the ball back at midfield following an Elba punt and once again headed toward the Tiger endzone, moving to a first down at the Elba 13-yardline behind the running of Derek Montgomery and the passing of Andre Jones.

The Elba defense again rose to meet the challenge and turned the Hornets away empty-handed, as on fourth down and 8, a 37-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide.

The Hornets got the ball back again late in the first quarter and this time marched 64 yards in 10 plays to score the first points of the night.

A big play in the drive came on a second down and 15 situation when the Hornets completed a pass for a 10-yard gain and then got the benefits of a 15-yard penalty against the Tigers for grabbing the facemask on the tackle.

The score came on another second and 15 play, and came when Andre Jones dropped back to pass and found Derek Montgomery wide open for a 20-yard scoring toss. A two-point try failed, but with 10:25 left in the second quarter Dallas County was on top 6-0.

Dallas County recovered an Elba fumble at the Tiger 35-yardline two plays after the ensuing kickoff and

appeared to be ready to blow the game open as the Hornets marched to a first down at the 8-yardline. The Elba defense again met the challenge; however, as a fumbled pitchout resulted in an 11-yard loss, and on third down at the Elba 9, Bryce Phillips sacked the Dallas County quarterback for a 10 yard loss.

The Hornets attempted a 38-yard field-goal, but it fell short and with 5:29 left in the half the Elba defense had survived another Dallas County surge!

The Elba offense finally came to life following the missed field-goal and behind the running of Greg Thigpen moved out to a first down at the Dallas County 45-yardline.

A penalty slowed the drive; however, and even an 11-yard scamper by John Jacobs on a big third down play failed to get a much needed first down for the Tigers.

The Tigers tried a little trickery on the attempted punt when Joel Kirkland faked the punt and spotted Marcus Tyson wide-open behind the Dallas County secondary, but the pass fell incomplete, and with it the Tigers chance to get on the scoreboard in the first half.

Elba opened the third quarter in a no-huddle offense and once again the Tigers were only inches away from getting on the scoreboard!

Greg Thigpen got the call on the first two plays and responded with runs of 3 and 4 yards, then on the third down play John Jacobs faked the toss sweep to Thigpen and lofted a pass to David Rowe, who was thirty yards behind the Hornet defense. The pass fell to the ground thirty-five yards away; however, and what looked like a sure touchdown went into the stats as simply an incomplete pass!

The Elba defense came up with a big play on the ensuing series as it stopped Dallas County on a fourth down and 2 play at the Tiger 39-yardline and the Elba offense again appeared ready to get on the board.

Greg Thigpen ripped off 19 yards on three plays and Dallas County was hit with a piling on penalty as


ball fell to the ground. Ronald McKinnon scooped up the fumble and fought his way 30 yards to the endzone for an apparent score; however, the head official, located behind the quarterback, failed to see the fumble and called the play dead, giving the ball back to Dallas County at the 30-yardline and nullifying the Elba score!

Elba got the ball back one final time, but failed to generate any offense, and at the final horn Dallas County had the win 12-0.

Greg Thigpen gained 65 yards on 17 carries to lead the Elba offense.

The Elba defense was led by Ronald McKinnon with 16 tackles and 2 assists, while Shane Blanton added 11 tackles and 2 assists. Other defensive leaders included Marcus Tyson (8 tackles and 1 assist) and Ronnie Wilkerson (8 tackles and 1 assist).

STATISTICS


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Elba linebacker Ronald McKinnon (44) drags down a Dallas County runner for a short gain during action Friday night. McKinnon made 16 solo tackles and 2 assists to lead the Elba defense in the state playoff contest.

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And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, saying, Master who did this, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?

Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, and he said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam (which is by interpretation). He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

John 9:1-7

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To all those who have been called to serve their country in Saudi Arabia, God bless you!

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Third Anniversary  
New summer Hill M.B.C. Sanctuary Choir

December 15-16, 1990  
Rev. D. Threates - Pastor  
Theme: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous. For praise is comely for the upright.

Saturday Dec. 15, 7:00 p.m.  
Devotion - Guest Choir: Pleasant Grove A.M.E., Zion Church, Ozark, John A.M.E.

Welcome - Sis. H. Patterson  
In conclusion - acknowledgment to all (Sis S. Patterson - president)

Sunday December 16, 1990  
Sundays School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.

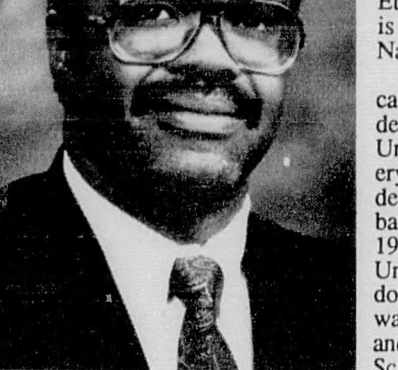
Lunch Served - 1:30 p.m.  
Program 2:30 p.m.  
Devotion - Bro. J. B. Green (Messengers of Enterprise)

M.C. - Bro. J.B. Green  
Welcome - Sis. M. Dunlap  
Musical program - all groups called in order

Sarah Pittman - president  
Ossie Pittman - Secretary  
Polly Magwood - Treasurer  
Hazel Pittman - bookkeeper

C. Pittman and O. Dickson - choir program officials  
B. Jones and G. Neal - helping hand

B. Jones and R. Diggs - program committee



Milton Belcher  
Not Many Like Him  
From the Campus Digest

"Two Verbal Vandangs of the Tuskegee University Student"

There aren't too many Milton Belchers in the world today to say the least. If you don't know him, perhaps a brief introduction is in order. Milton Belcher is the assistant Attorney General for the State of Alabama, as well as a part time professor from Tuskegee with a B.S. degree in political science in 1970. He returned here in January 89 to teach a course on the Constitutional rights of prisoners. You see, Belcher is no ordinary instructor, he teaches free charge!

Each Wednesday, Belcher leaves his office in Montgomery in enough time to get here for his 2-5 seminar on the 3rd floor of Huntington. When he arrives, one is immediately consumed by his warmth and personal dedication to his students. Luckily, the Digest was able to pin him down after a class session to interview him and to let others know of this enlightening modern day philanthropist.

Question - Why are you donating your time to Tuskegee?

Answer - Purely and simply: I love Tuskegee. When I first arrived here in '66, it was like a completely different world for me. I had never been a part of something as wonderful and big. I was enchanted. I love it. I made an obligation then to get back to it. My theory is this: Everybody who has any affiliation with this school should be obligated to give back in two respects - money and time or services. Its understanding of one can give time, but not money.

Question - Besides textual knowledge, what do you want to leave your students with?

Answer - First and foremost, I want to leave the students with a realization that "they can." They may not be able to do what they want, I did and I know they can.

Question - Do you plan to continue instructing at Tuskegee?

Answer - So long as the students and political science department want me, I'm at their disposal and I refuse to accept payment.

Question - Do you think it's important for African-Americans to study law?

Answer - Not only important, but essential, vital. The law impacts us more than any other discipline. It's more pervasive and intrusive. Some say medicine, but law even gets into the medical field. Medicine might be more important, but the law is more pervasive.

Question - Where did you attend law school?

Answer - I attended two schools. The University of Kentucky at Lexington, 1970-71. I then went on active duty in the military for three years and later transferred to the University of Alabama in 1976.

Question - What field of law do you practice?

Answer - I dabble in all areas, but I specialize in the civil rights division.

Question - What inspired you to go into law?

Answer - The need and desire to make a contribution to black people, primarily and specifically to human rights in general.

Question - Do you have any plans to become Attorney General?

Answer - Who knows exactly what the future holds? If I and when the time is right, who knows?

As a final note to the interviewer, Belcher added that he is director of the Attorney General's Office Internship Program. Interested Tuskegee students should contact him at (205) 242-7555.

Milton E. Belcher is one of nine children of Mr. Grover and Mrs. Eria Belcher of Elba, Alabama. He has served as Assistant Attorney General, Chief of the Civil Rights Division for the State of Alabama since 1976. His appointment to the position of Assistant Attorney General, the highest ranking for state attorneys, distinguishes him as the first and only Black to be elevated to that position in the state's history.

Prior to completing law school and entering his chosen career, Mr. Belcher fulfilled his military obligation by serving three years as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. He performed duties in Somalia, Ethiopia, and the United States. He is presently serving in the Alabama National Guard in the rank of Major.

He has received numerous certificates and degrees: Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice - 1980, University of Auburn at Montgomery; Doctorate of Jurisprudence (law degree) 1976, University of Alabama; Bachelor of Science degree - 1970, political science, Tuskegee University. In 1965, under the "Freedom of Choice" plan, Mr. Belcher was the first Black student to enroll and graduate from Elba High School.

Mr. Belcher is a member of numerous professional organizations and councils. He is a member of the Montgomery Alabama Lawyers Association, Alabama Trial Lawyer Association, American Bar Association, National Bar Association, and the Alabama League for the advancement of Education. He was appointed by the Governor to serve on the General Advisory Council for J.R. Ingram State Technical College at Deatonville, AL. He serves as an adjunct professor for both AUM and Tuskegee.

Mr. Belcher received the "Outstanding Young Men of America Award" and the "United Negro College Fund Distinguished Leadership Award."

He has also published a number of articles, with publications being "The Black Man in Alabama - A Demographic Portrait."

Mr. Belcher is licensed to practice law in all state and federal courts in Alabama and Washington D.C., the 5th and 11th Circuit Courts of Appeal, and both the Alabama and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Belcher is married to the former Ms. Bettellean Franklin. They have five children. They attend the Central Baptist Church in Montgomery and Milton is a former member of the Rocky Head MB Church, Elba.

Mr. Belcher is also a member of Silver Square Lodge #8, Elba.

## SENIOR CITIZEN BANQUET

Annual Senior Citizens Banquet to be held at the Bethel A.M.E. Church, Elba, AL. Rev. A. Williams, pastor, December 8, 1990, 4:00 p.m.

Theme: We will give thanks for your mercy all of our days.

Psalm 104:14  
Welcome - Doris Waters  
Reading - Mary Dorsey  
Introduction of speaker - Rev. F. Flowers

Sermon - Rev. E. Lennard  
Sponsored by the Progressive Savings Club, Elizabeth Ware - president, Mary Dorsey - secretary

God is a big God. He is bigger than all our problems. And thank God for being God.

Today is a good day.  
Be grateful.  
Eria

## Registration Underway at MacArthur

Registration for the Winter Quarter is underway at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College. Orientation/Registration for new students will be held in the Student Center December 11, beginning at 8:00 am. Regular classes will begin December 12.

The Coffee County American Red Cross Chapter will offer a Community CPR Class on December 11th and 12th, from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

There is a \$25.00 registration fee which includes cost of a workbook. Registration for the class can be completed at the Red Cross office located in the Enterprise Civic Center, 711 W. Crawford. For more information call 347-2461.

## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADOPTION OF JASON SCOTT STRAWDER, A MINOR

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by certain mortgage executed by Ernest Anderson, an unmarried person to Mortgage Investors, Inc. on the 28th day of August, 1989 said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Volume 233, Record of Mortgages, at page 112, and by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry class highest bidder for cash, in front of the Coffee County Courthouse at Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 17th day of December, 1990 during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A plot of land being one acre more or less in the community of Coppinville, Alabama, lying on the Northeast side of the old unimproved public road running from Coppinville to the old ACL Rail Road overpass, and being bounded on the West side by the said unimproved road, on the East and Southeast by Peg Banks and wife Annie Banks, on the North by Clarence Saunders property, and being part of the property conveyed by J. T. Ellis and wife to Pacific Baxter December 12, 1925, and which conveyance is recorded in Deed Book 19, page 130, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Enterprise Division, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Investors, Inc. Gary S. Olshan, P.C. Attorney for transferee 11-22-3tc

NOTICE OF COMPLETION  
CIDCO, INC. hereby gives notice of completion of contracts with the City of Elba, AL for the reconstruction of City Hall, Police Station and Fire Station. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks between November 19, 1990 and ending December 7, 1990. All claims in connection with this project should be filed during this period.

By the Engineer, Peters-Mitchell and Associates, Post Office Box 623, Dothan, AL 36302. 11-15-4tc

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SPENCE DANIELS  
11-22-4p

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE  
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by certain mortgage executed by Talmac Gatlin by Inez C. Gatlin as Power of Attorney for Talmac Gatlin recorded simultaneously herewith and wife Inez C. Gatlin to Mortgage Investors, Inc. on the 30th day of November, 1989 said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Volume 233 Record of Mortgages, at page 207 the undersigned Mortgage Investors, Inc. as mortgagee, under and by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Coffee County Court House at Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama on the 26th day of December, 1990 during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land being a part of Lot No. 6, Block "H", Bama Subdivision, Enterprise, Alabama, Plat Book 1, Pages 47 and 48, which is better described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 6, thence west along the South right of way West Hildreth Avenue for a distance of 65.4 feet to a point; thence north and parallel with the north right of way of said avenue for distance 65.4 feet to the east boundary of said Lot 6, thence south along said east boundary for a distance of 81 feet and to point of beginning, together with the dwelling house and all other improvements situated thereon.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Investors, Inc. Gary S. Olshan, P.C. Attorney for mortgagee 11-29-3tc



Judge Marion Brunson presents Pastor Larry Powell at the annual Turkey Walk this year with a certificate of Appreciation for his hard work, dedication and contributions to the Coffee County Heart Association. Tured left to right: Inman, Charlotte Hobson, Larry Powell, Marion Brunson, Doris Taylor and Helen Vaughan.

Airman 1st Class Sorretinia Timmons has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

She is the daughter of Dorothy J. White and granddaughter of Cleveland and Vera Brown, all of Rt. 4, Elba.

Her husband, Kevin, is the son of Jess and Ralph Timmons of 151 Cedar St., Bridgeport, Conn.

The airman is a 1985 graduate of New Brockton High School.

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Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, and he said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam (which is by interpretation). He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

**John 9:1-7**  
**Thinking Of You - Praying For You.**

Mr. Jim L. Lee  
Mrs. Vanessa Tyson  
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To all those that have been called to serve their country in Saudi Arabia, God bless you.  
Mrs. Grover J. Belcher, Harrison, N. Y.  
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You can understand the Bible better if you know the author.

Carl C. Williams, Sr.  
**Third Anniversary**  
New summer Hill M.B.C. Sanctuary Choir

December 15-16, 1990  
Rev. D. Theates - Pastor  
Theme: Rejoice In The Lord, O ye righteous. For praise is comely for the upright.

Saturday Dec. 15, 7:00 p.m.  
Devotion - Guest Choir - Pleasant Grove A.M.E., Zion Church, Ozark, John Town

Welcome - Sis. H. Patterson  
In conclusion - acknowledgment to all (Sis. S. Patterson - president)

Sunday December 16, 1990  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:30 a.m.  
Lunch Served.....1:30 p.m.

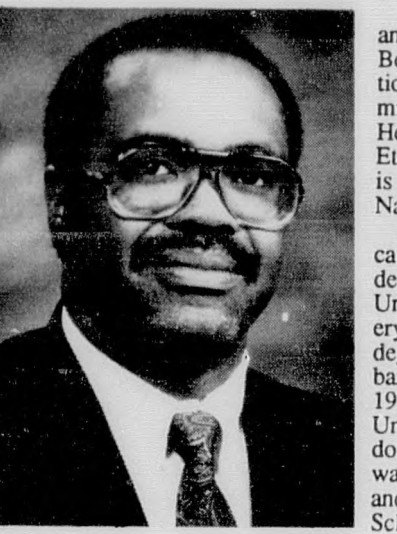
Program 2:30 p.m.  
Devotion - Bro. J. B. Green (Messengers of Enterprise)

M.C. - Bro. J.B. Green  
Welcome - Sis. M. Dunlap  
Musical program - all groups called in order

Sarah Pittman - president  
Ossie Dickson - Secretary  
Polly Magwood - Treasurer  
Hazel Pittman - bookkeeper agent

C. Pittman and O. Dickson - choir program officials  
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Milton Belcher  
Not Many Like Him  
From the Campus Digest

"Two Verbal Vandals  
of the Tuskegee University Student"

There aren't too many Milton Belchers in the world today to say the least. If you don't know him, perhaps a brief introduction is in order.

Milton Belcher is the assistant Attorney General for the State of Alabama, as well as a part time professor from Tuskegee with a B.S. degree in political science in 1970.

He returned her in January 89 to teach a course on the Constitutional rights of prisoners. You see, Belcher is no ordinary instructor, he teaches free of charge.

Each Wednesday, Belcher leaves his office in Montgomery in enough time to get here for his 2.5 seminar on the 3rd floor of Huntington.

When he arrives, one is immediately consumed by his warmth and personal dedication to his students.

Luckily, the Digest was able to pin him down after a class session to interview him and to let others know of this enlightening modern day philanthropist.

**Question - Why are you donating your time to Tuskegee?**

Answer - Purely and simply: I love Tuskegee. When I first arrived here in '66, it was like a completely different world for me. I had never been a part of something as wonderful and big. I was enchanted. I owe it. I made an obligation then to get back to it. My theory is this: Everybody who has any affiliation with this school should be obligated to give back in two respects - money and time or services. Its understandable if one can give time, but not money.

**Question - Besides textual knowledge, what do you want to leave your students with?**

Answer - First and foremost, I want to leave the students with a realization that "they can." They may add to these words with what they will. I did and I know they can.

**Question - Do you plan to continue instructing at Tuskegee?**

Answer - So long as the students and political science department want me, I'm at their disposal and I refuse to accept payment.

**Question - Do you think it's important for African-Americans to study law?**

Answer - Not only important, but essential, vital. The law impacts us more than any other discipline. It's more pervasive and intrusive. Some say medicine, but law even gets into the medical field. Medicine might be more important, but the law is more pervasive.

**Question - Where did you attend law school?**

Answer - I attended two schools. The University of Kentucky at Lexington, 1970-71. I then went on active duty in the military for three years and later transferred to the University of Alabama in 1976.

**Question - What field of law do you practice?**

Answer - I dabble in all areas, but I specialize in the civil rights division.

**Question - What inspired you to enter law?**

Answer - The need and desire to make a contribution to black people, primarily and specifically to human rights in general.

**Question - Do you have any plans to become Attorney General?**

Answer - Who knows exactly what the future holds? If it and when the time is right, who knows?

As a final note to the interviewer, Belcher added that he is director of the Attorney General's Office Internship Program. Interested Tuskegee students should contact him at (205) 242-7555.

Milton E. Belcher is one of nine children of Mr. Grover and Mrs. Eria Belcher of Elba, Alabama. He has served as Assistant Attorney General, Chief of the Civil Rights Division for the State of Alabama since 1976. His appointment to the position of Assistant Attorney General, the highest ranking state attorney, distinguishes him as the first and only Black to be elevated to that position in the state's history.

Prior to completing law school and entering his chosen career, Mr. Belcher fulfilled his military obligation by serving three years as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. He performed duties in Asmara, Ethiopia, and the United States. He is presently serving in the Alabama National Guard in the rank of Major.

He has received numerous certificates and degrees: Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice - 1980, University of Auburn at Montgomery; Doctorate of Jurisprudence (law degree) 1976, University of Alabama; Bachelor of Science degree - 1970, political science, Tuskegee University. In 1965, under the "Freedom of Choice" plan, Mr. Belcher was the first Black student to enroll and graduate from Elba High School.

Mr. Belcher is a member of numerous professional organizations and councils. He is a member of the Montgomery Alabama Lawyers Association, Alabama Trial Lawyer Association, American Bar Association, National Bar Association, and the Alabama League for the Advancement of Education. He was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Advisory Council for the J.R. Ingram State Technical College at Deatonville, AL. He serves as an adjunct professor for both AUM and Tuskegee.

Mr. Belcher received the "Outstanding Young Men of America Award" and the "United Negro College Fund Distinguished Leadership Award."

He has also published a number of articles, with publications being in The Black Man in Alabama - A Demographic Portrait.

Mr. Belcher is licensed to practice law in all state and federal courts in Alabama and Washington D.C., the 5th and 11th Circuit Courts of Appeal, and both the Alabama and U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Belcher is married to the former Ms. Bettye Jean Franklin. They have five children. They attend the Central Baptist Church in Montgomery and Milton is a former member of the Rocky Head MB Church, Elba.

Mr. Belcher is also a member of Silver Square Lodge #8, Elba.

## SENIOR CITIZEN BANQUET

Annual Senior Citizens Banquet to be held at the Bethel A.M.E. Church, Elba, AL. Rev. A. Williams, pastor, December 8, 1990, 4:00 p.m. Theme: We will give thanks for your mercy all of our days.

Palms 90:14  
Welcome - Doris Waters  
Reading - Mary Dorsey  
Introduction of speaker - Rev. F. Flowers

Sermon - Rev. E. Lemond  
Sponsored by the Progressive Savings Club, Elizabeth Ware - president, Mary Dorsey - secretary

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Judge Marion Brunson presents Pastor Larry Powell at the annual Turkey Walk this year with a certificate of Appreciation for his hard work, dedication and contributions to the Coffee County Heart Association. Pictured left to right: Ruth Inman, Charlotte Holson, Larry Powell, Marion Brunson, Doris Taylor and Helen Vaughan.

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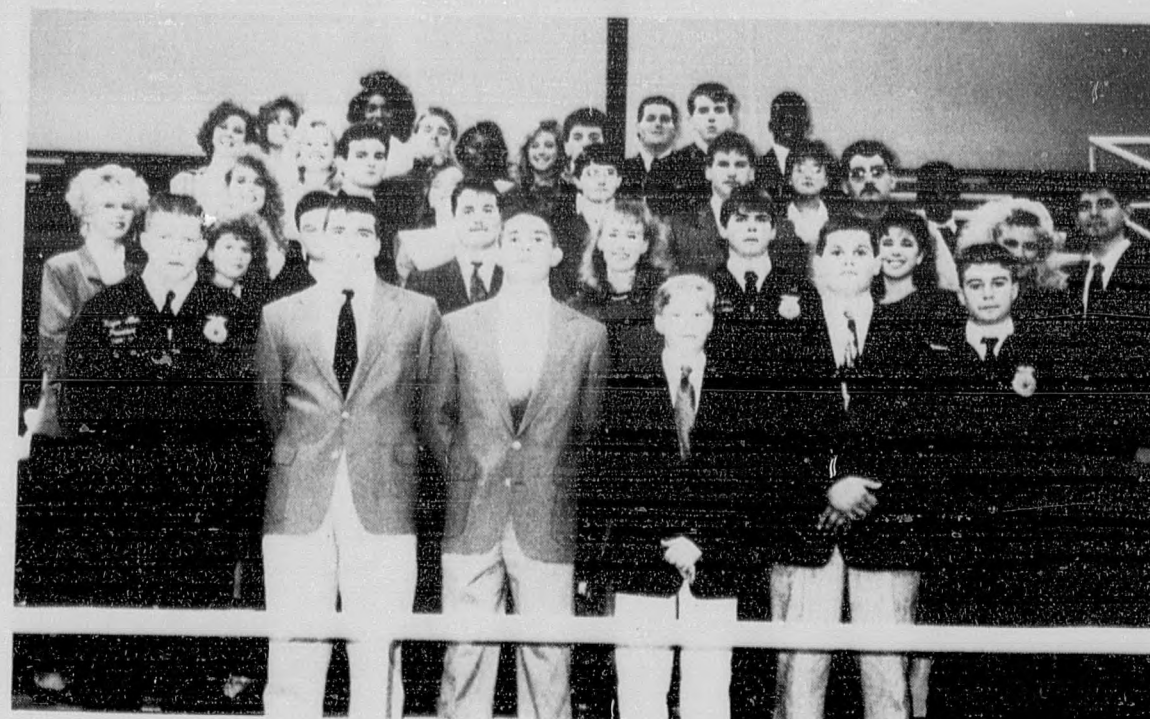
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## Area Youth Honored At Farm / City Banquet

During the recent Coffee County Farm-City Banquet, 38 youth were honored. These youth were selected for their outstanding accomplishments and were chosen by their school principals and teachers. Speaking on their behalf and for all youth of Coffee County, was County Agent Stan Windham. From left to right, front, are: Elba High School-Roger Allen, Rusty Bedsole,

John Jacobs, Charles Bozeman, Bo Boyd, Brent Goodson; (second row) Enterprise High School- Alexis Burnett, Jennifer Carr, Richie Carr, Tiffany Helms (not shown), Gary Lunsford, Meredith Mitchell, Amy Warren, Brent Waters, Holly Wilkerson; Enterprise State Junior College-Michelle Kellner, Lewis Ray; (third row) Kinston High School-Kara Reynolds, Chris Clark, Renae Lashley,

Chris Kilcrease, Jeff Hataway, Jeffrey Watson, Joey Raybon (not shown); (fourth row) New Brockton High School-Gena Edwards, Jennifer Marsh, Freddie Brust, Eddie Crutchfield, Chris Lasseter, Candice Creel, Reuben Moguel, Neal Hardwick; (fifth row) Zion Chapel High School-Sandra Camley, Sharon Rodgers, Kacia Griffin, Nicole Pletcher, Wesley Messer, Jeffrey Flowers.

## Livestock Feed

Stan Windham  
Associate County Agent

We have had more and more questions around Coffee County concerning sampling livestock feed. The following should give you some ideas concerning sampling techniques.

### SAMPLING FEED FOR ANALYSIS

Sampling is one of the most important steps in determining the nutritive value of animal feeds. However, if you do not send the laboratory a good representative sample of the feed to be tested, the results of the chemical analysis will be worthless regardless of how accurate the test may be.

You must get a sample that will represent the entire lot of forage, mixed feed or individual ingredient if the results are to show the true feeding value of the material. A sample should consist of 1/4 pound of the feed material you want to be analyzed. Seal it in an airtight plastic bag after removing as much air as possible. It is especially important to remove as much air as possible from the bag containing silage or fresh-cut forage and mail it immediately because these feeds deteriorate quickly.

### Taking a Hay Sample

Each individual sample should represent a batch of hay that was treated alike - cut from the same field, cut on the same day and at the same stage of maturity, fertilized and harvested alike, and with the same amount of weathering. Submit separate samples for batches of hay which were handled differently.

When sampling baled hay, take a little hay from bales at various locations in the stack and combine these sub-samples. When sampling from large bales, be sure to take the sample from the non-weathered portion inside the bale.

### Taking a Silage Of Green-chop Sample

A silage sample from an upright silo should be taken only after the top five feet of silage have been removed. In a trench or bunker silo, take a sample from the fresh surface of the silage after some has been fed. Be sure that any samples represent amount or average that you want to be analyzed.

### Taking a Mixed Feed or Grain Sample

You must be careful to get a representative sample of the entire lot of grain, mixed feed or other feed materials for which you need nutritional information. If you do not have a probe, make up the sample from various areas of the feed.

Once you complete the information on the sampling data page pertaining to feed sample identification, analysis desired, and ration formulation, you are ready to mail the sample to Auburn. If a ration calculation is requested, contact us at the Extension office. Testing packets are available at our office.

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## Farm News

Dan Presley  
County Agent Coordinator

**FARM-CITY BANQUET**  
Coffee County had another outstanding Farm-City Banquet. There was a good mixture of farm people and business people in attendance, and this is the whole purpose of the Farm-City activities, to get these two groups of people together. The Farm-City Committee is to be commended for an outstanding Farm-City celebration.

People receiving awards were: Bob Sanford - Businessman Award; Lelon and Allen Weeks Farm - Farm of Distinction Award; Kenneth Senn - Poultry Award; Dorothy Daniels - Poultry Award; J.C. Ward - Outstanding Cooperator Award; B.A. Forrester - Outstanding Educator. Teachers of the Year and outstanding youth from all schools were also recognized. Congratulations to all these winners.

Many people helped sponsor the Farm-City activities. Southland Broilers and Conagra Poultry are especially commended for furnishing the chicken served at the banquet.

### CARE FOR PLANTS

Most of the plants you give or get for Christmas will be greenhouse grown under almost ideal conditions. Moving them to the flower shop or garden center and then into the home can be quite a shock for them. You need to provide the proper light, temperature, moisture, and soil conditions to keep the plant looking pretty after the holidays are over.

Here are some tips on caring for the most popular Christmas gift plants.

**Azaleas.** Although most people associate azaleas with spring, these plants bloom in many florist shops during the Christmas season. Some varieties are even suitable for planting outdoors. To keep azaleas blooming, set the pot in a saucer that has water in it at all times. Put plants in indirect sunlight. Plant hardy varieties outdoors after they stop blooming. Azaleas will remain in bloom from mid winter until early spring if they are kept in a location where they have diffused sunlight and temperatures of 55-60 degrees and if they are watered frequently. Grow them in this cool, bright location until May.

In May, plant azaleas in the garden in a mixture of one part acid soil and one part peat moss. Prune the plants in late May or early June.

Report azaleas before the first frost and set the potted plants in a frost-free colliframe. Unless the plants have a period of chilling, they bloom irregularly, if at all.

In November, bring the plants indoors. Keep them in moderate light and cool temperatures and water frequently. Keep dust off the leaves by syringing them with water. Azalea plants should bloom 6-10 weeks after they are brought indoors.

**Chrysanthemums.** Chrysanthemums are the most popular plants sold on a year-round basis in Coffee County. Favorite colors are yellow, white, and bronze. Water the plant when the soil begins to crumble and feels a little dry. Don't wait until the plant wilts, but don't keep it saturated either. A sunny window in a room that is comfortable for you is suitable for the plant.

**Cyclamen.** Discard after flowers pass. Flowers last about two weeks if the temperature is kept at 70 degrees. If it is kept between 50 and 55 degrees, the flower lasts much longer.

**Poinsettia.** The poinsettia is one of the most popular Christmas holiday plants. Although red poinsettias are the most common, pink and white ones are available also. The newer varieties are extremely long-lasting and should stay pretty long after New Year's Day.

How often and how much to water a poinsettia varies from one location to another depending on temperature and light. Generally, plants should be watered lightly once or twice a week rather than heavily at one time. Don't place the plant in a draft. Indirect natural light will prevent premature leaf drop.

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<p>12 oz. Pak Zeigler BACON <b>\$1.37</b></p>	<p>Old Fashioned Red Rind HOOP CHEESE <b>\$1.95</b></p>	<p>Florida Sweet YELLOW CORN <b>5¢</b></p>
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<p>Dairy Fresh 64 oz. ORANGE JUICE <b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p>17 oz. Can DEL MONTE BEANS or CORN <b>2 for 97¢</b></p>	<p>5 lb. Bag Piggy Wiggy CRINKLE CUT FRIES <b>\$2.47</b></p>
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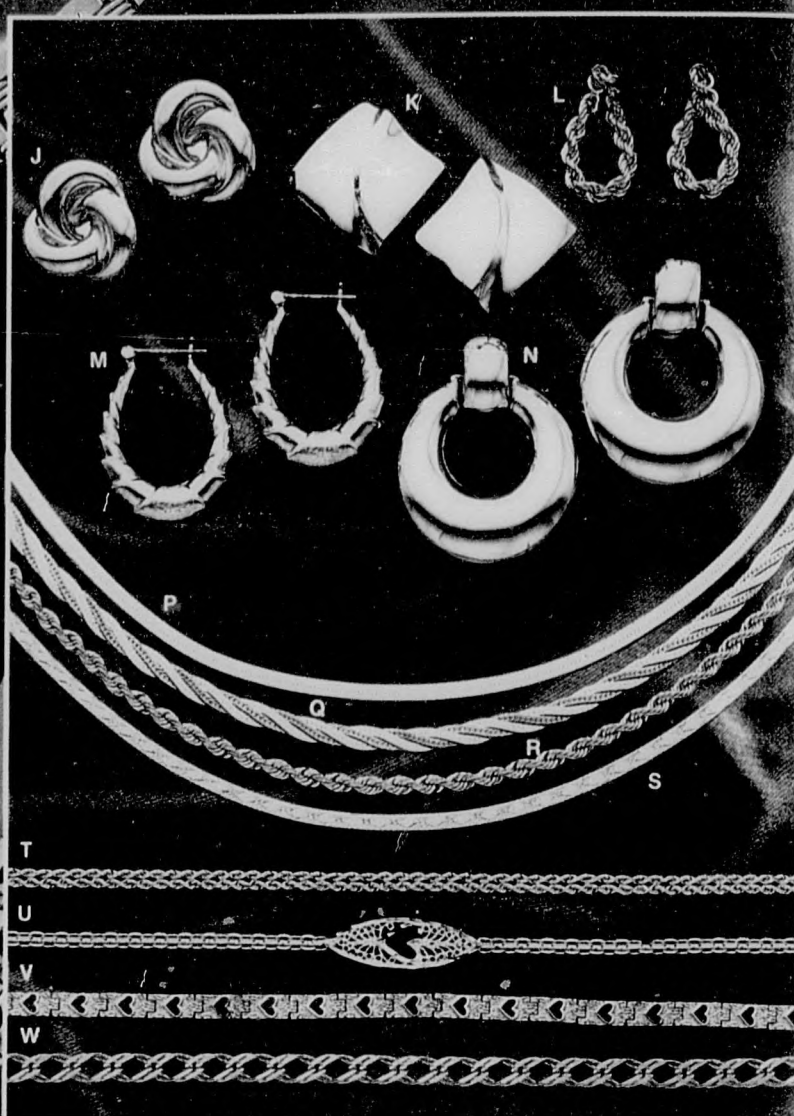


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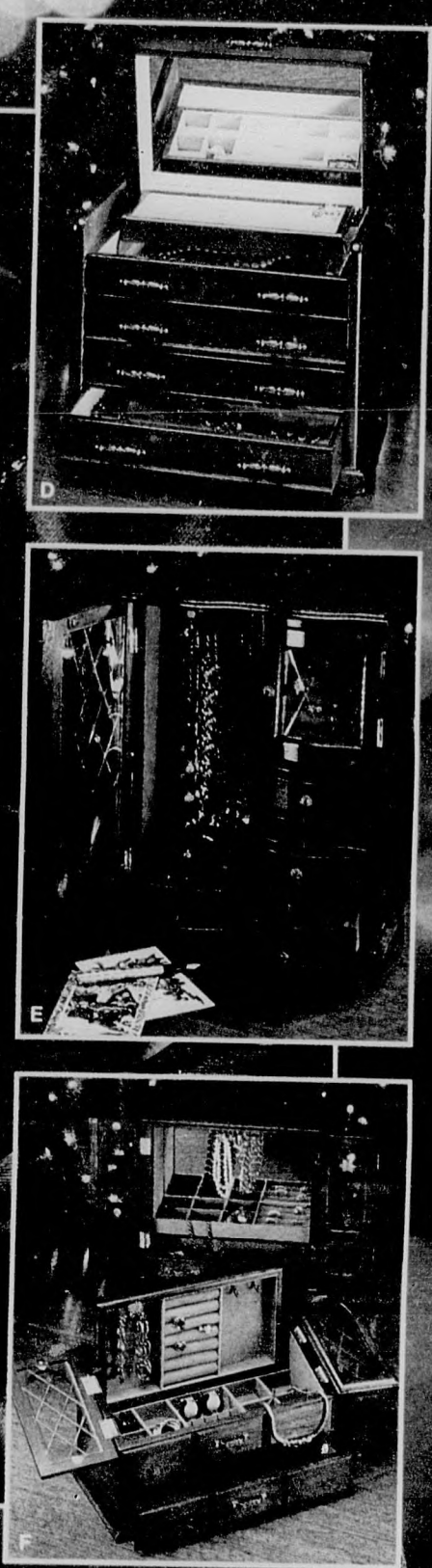
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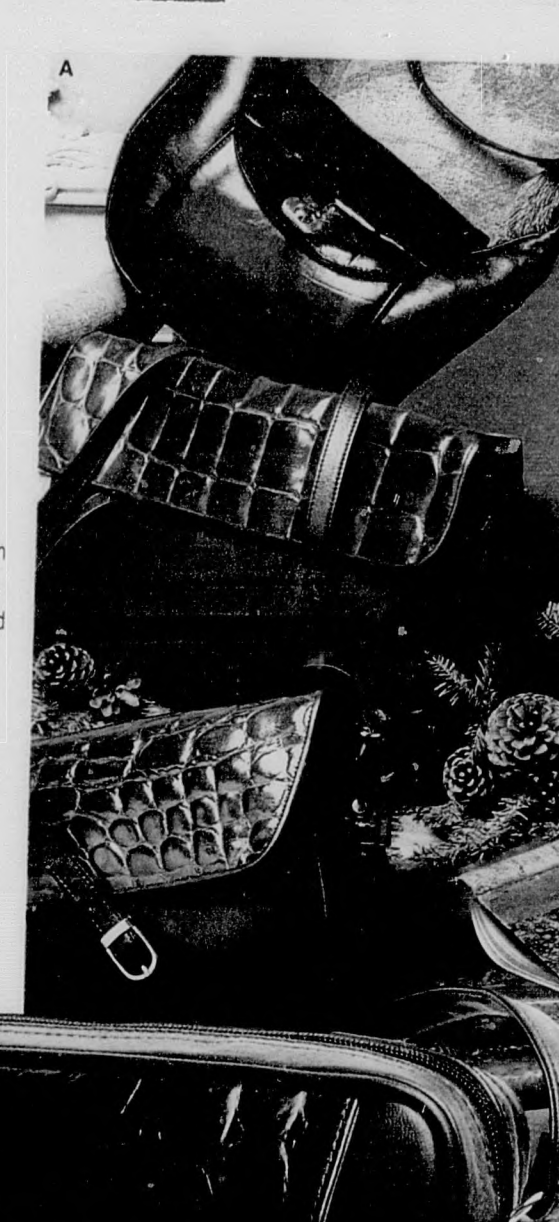
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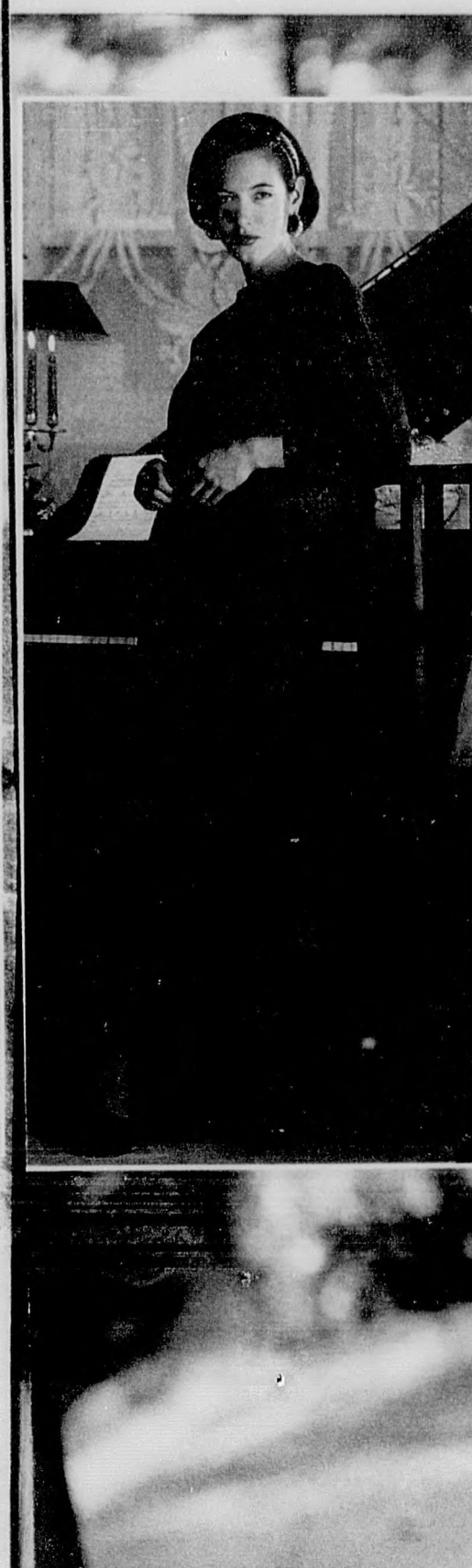
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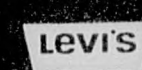
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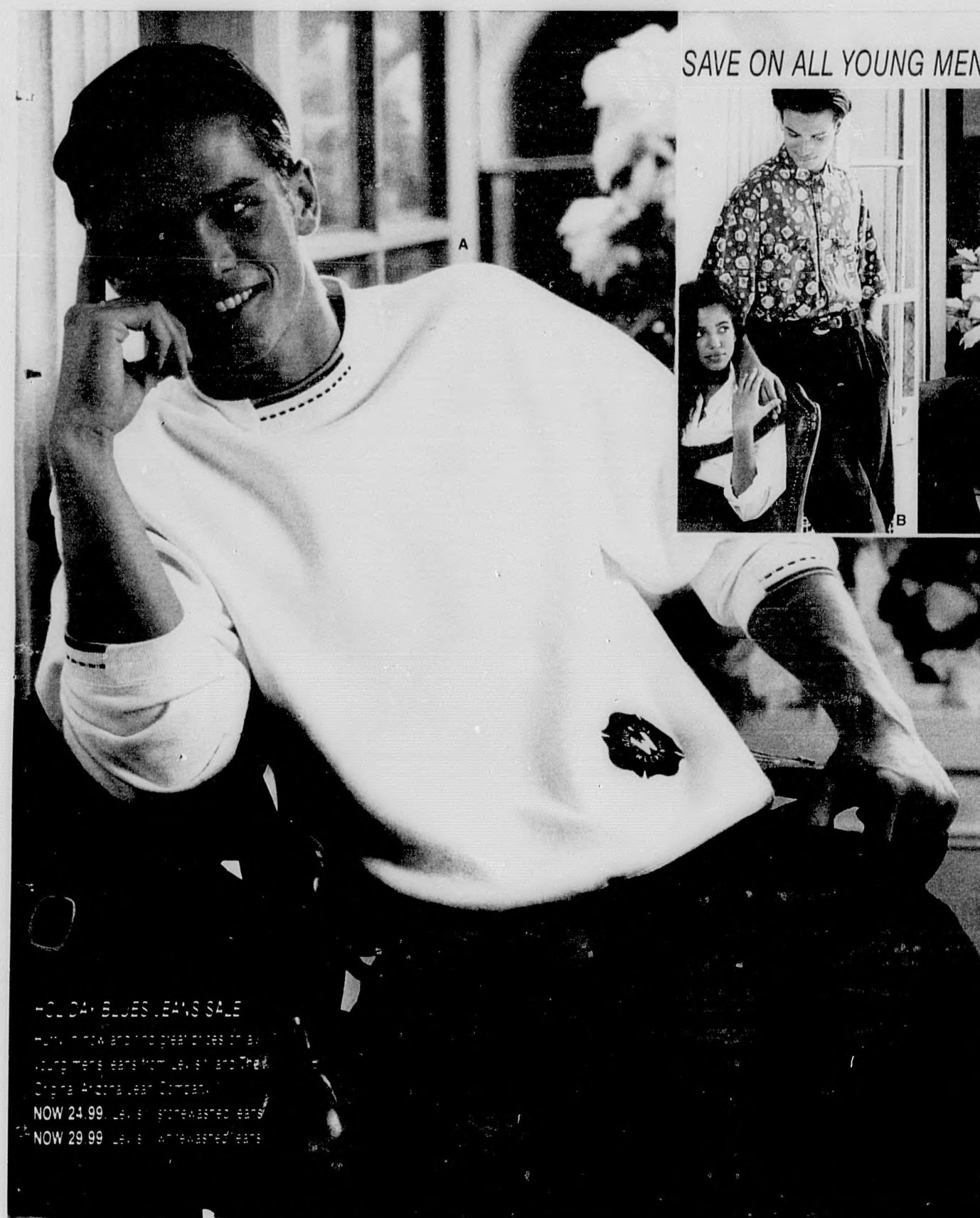
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**SALE \$30** 60 x 84" PANEL

**A. Reg. \$40** Luxurious embroidered panel with the look of heavy macrame. Exquisite cut out work. Elegant scalloped embroidered bottom hem. Imported polyester voile.

	Reg.	Sale
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**SALE \$29.25** 132x20" PR.  
**COUNTRY LANE TOP TREATMENT**

**B. Reg. \$39** Insert valance can be used over blinds and shades to create a full country look.

**SALE \$11.25** 80x15" PR.  
**NEWPORT II TOP TREATMENT**

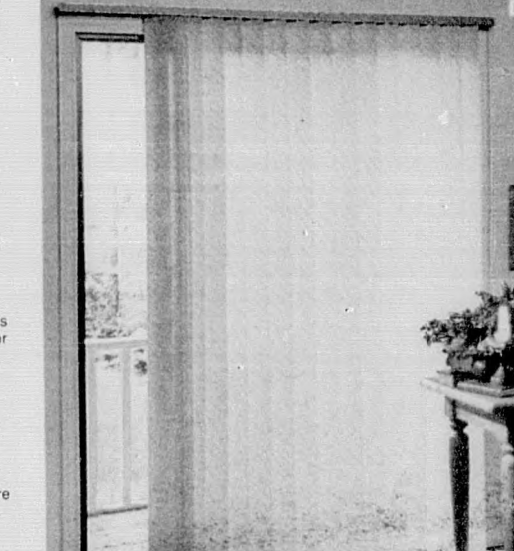
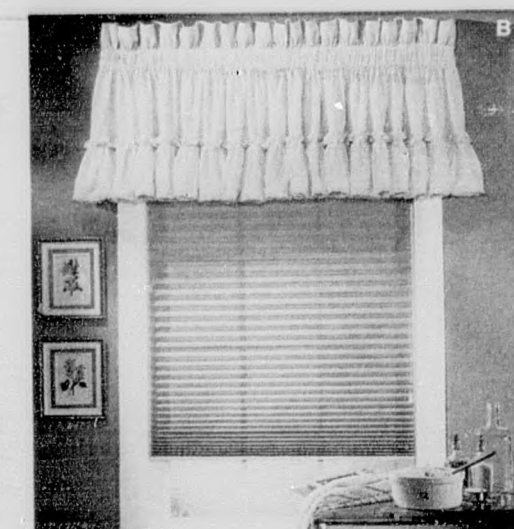
**C. Reg. \$15** Newport II® crescent top treatment. Pre-tied bow tiebacks included.

**50% OFF**  
**ALL JOANNA M-T-M BLINDS AND SHADES**

**YOUR ORDER WILL BE SHIPPED IN 10 DAYS OR IT'S FREE!**

**D. Create a fresh new outlook** with custom-made verticals, shades, mini blinds and wood blinds. Just bring us your exact measurements and our specialists will help you select the style that best suits your decor. Percentage off regular prices.

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	Reg.	Sale
A. Duffie bag	\$ 90	59.99
29" pullman	\$128	84.99
26" pullman	\$114	74.99
Carry-on	\$ 75	49.99
Tote	\$ 53	34.99

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	Reg.	Sale
B. 24" duffie bag	\$45	32.99
27" pullman	\$54	39.99
25" pullman	\$50	36.99
21" carry-on	\$35	25.99
Beauty case	\$25	17.99

50% OFF

JORDACHE AZTEC TWEED

	Reg.	Sale
C. Garment bag	\$110	54.99
Tote	\$ 50	24.99
28" pullman	\$130	64.99
26" pullman	\$110	54.99
Carry-on	\$ 80	39.99

40% OFF

SAMSONITE SIDEKICKS

	Reg.	Sale
D. Garment bag	\$ 90	53.99
28" pullman	\$105	62.99
26" pullman	\$ 90	53.99
Carry-on	\$ 68	39.99
Tote	\$ 45	26.99

E. Sale \$4.99 Reg. \$15. Attache case.

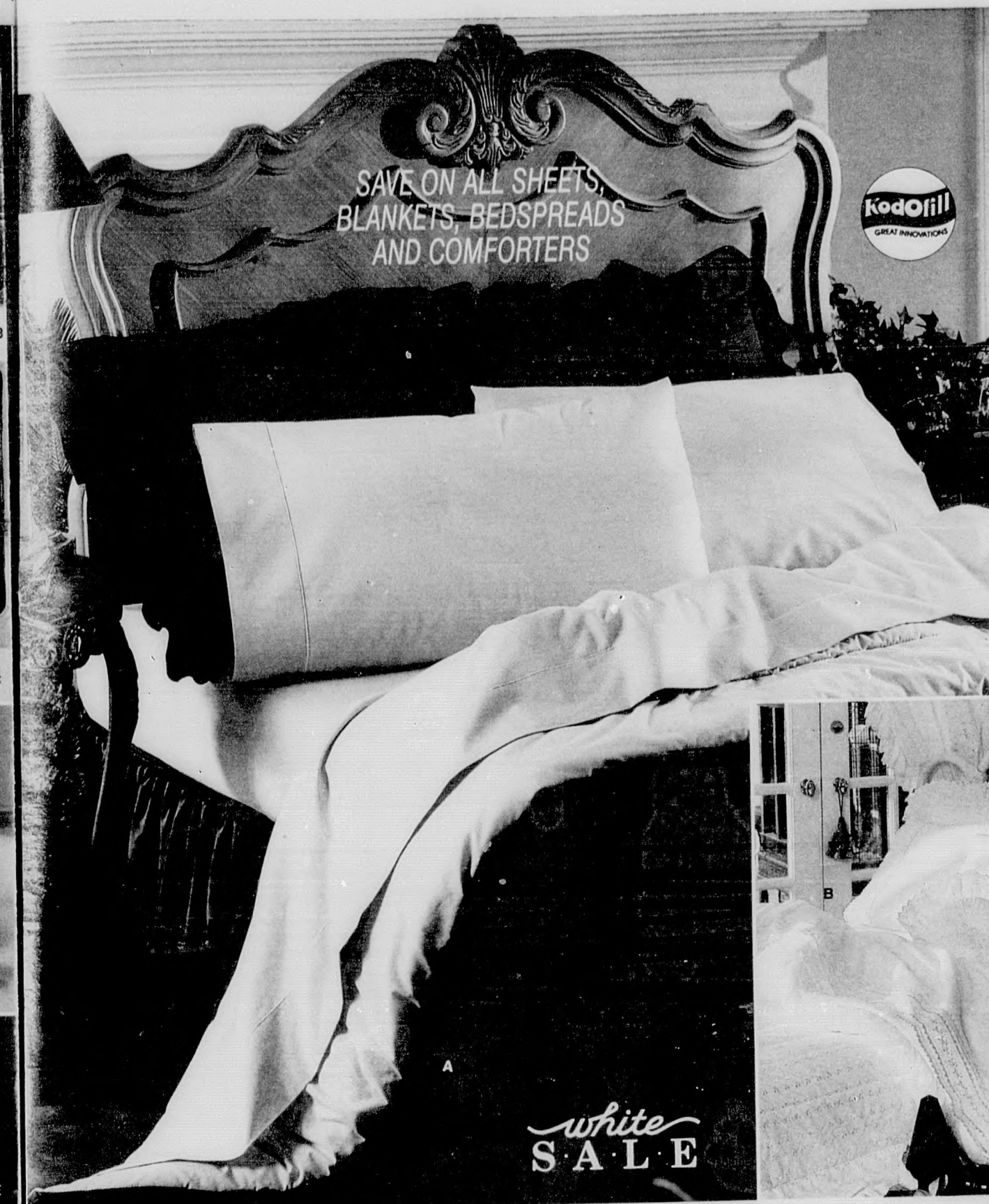
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A. Reg. \$50. True comforts of home. Solid color comforter of polyester/cotton percale. Filled with Kodofil® polyester.

	Reg.	Sale
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Matching sham	20.00	14.99
Twin sheet	8.99	5.99
Pillowcase	9.99	8.99

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B. Reg. \$85. Fully embroidered comforter of quilted cotton/polyester, filled with Astrofil® polyester. 180 thread count. Assorted colors.

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Twin sheet set	\$29	19.99

Other sizes also on sale.

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C. Reg. \$18 and \$20. Choose acrylic thermal or cotton thermal blanket. Assorted solids. Other sizes also on sale.

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**SALE \$7.99** BATH  
DYNASTY SUPIMA OR  
STRIPED TOWEL  
A. Reg. \$12. Dynasty Supima towels of plush pima cotton. Select stripes or solids in beautiful array of fashion colors.

	Reg.	Sale
Hand towel	\$ 8	5.99
Washcloth	\$ 4	2.99
Body towel	\$24	19.99
Tub mat	\$17	13.99

**SALE \$5.99** BATH  
JCPENNEY TOWEL  
B. Reg. \$8. Plush towel of combed cotton with cotton filling and warp yarn.

	Reg.	Sale
Hand towel	\$ 6	4.49
Washcloth	\$ 3	2.29
Finger tip towel	\$ 3	2.29

Not shown:  
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	Reg.	Sale
Bath towel	\$12	9.99
Hand towel	\$ 9	7.49
Washcloth	\$ 7	5.99
Finger tip towel	\$ 7	5.99

**SALE \$9.99** BATH  
GRAND PAISLEY TOWEL  
C. Reg. \$13. Classic cotton jacquard towels with paisley motif.

	Reg.	Sale
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Washcloth	\$ 5	3.99

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COMMISSION SEEKING TO FREEZE AMMONS' ASSETS

## County's attorney instructed to file suit

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

The Coffee County Attorney has instructed County Attorney Warren Rowe to file suit against Marilyn B. and Wendell R. (Buddy) Ammons.

In a commission meeting held on December 3rd in the Enterprise Courthouse, the commissioners voted to instruct the county's attorney to file a suit freezing the Ammons' assets until a court decision can be rendered.

Marilyn Ammons has been arrested and charged with theft in the first degree in connection with missing county funds. Mrs. Ammons was arrested on October 26, 1990. She worked in the county commission office.

The case will be presented to an Elba Division Grand Jury for action in the very near future. After last Monday's commission meeting, Chairman Billy Egerton said, "The auditors have not indicated to me that they have an amount on it," he continued.

is, we had her (Marilyn) bonded for \$25,000 and what we're trying to do is protect the county if the figure (dollar amount of missing funds) goes above what the bond covers. All county employees and officials who handle county funds are bonded. According to Egerton, each of the commissioners, including himself, are bonded for \$75,000.

"At this time we do not know what the figure will be," Egerton said. "The auditors have not indicated to me that they have an amount on it," he continued.

Egerton stated that audit process is being slowed because the auditors are waiting for data - checks, deposit slips, etc. The banks involved in the audit are having to acquire this information from the companies which supply them with their back-up data. Mrs. Ammons' husband Wendell

R. (Buddy) Ammons was Chief Deputy in the Coffee County Sheriff's Department until December 1, 1990. Sheriff Brice Paul reportedly "fired" Ammons effective on the first of the month (December).

Ammons had been suspended from the sheriff's department with pay soon after his wife's arrest, in fact, it was on the same day.

Mr. Egerton concluded by stating that the actual law suit has not been filed at the present time, but the groundwork has been laid. The Ammons were unavailable for comment.

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## Commission votes to fund DHR building

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

In Monday's commission meeting, the commissioners voted to initiate a bond issue amounting to over one-half million dollars.

The funds, approximately \$600,000 will be used to build the new Department of Human Resources facility in Enterprise. It is to be located next to new Coffee County Health Department building.

Originally, the new DHR building was to be paid for by the State of Alabama DHR with funds borrowed from the State Employee Retirement Fund. The Retirement Fund was to hold the title to the facility and lease it to the DHR until the monies were paid back over a period of fifteen years. DHR would then own the building.

The attorneys drawing up the legal documents found that the state would not be entitled to funds obtained through federal grants under the above arrangement.

Commission Chairman Bill Egerton said, "The attorneys found that the state cannot own the building and then lease it from themselves and get federal money. That's the problem."

Commissioners discussed the pros and cons of obligating the citizens of Coffee County to its own indebtedness.

During the discussion, the point was made that the county is still approximately \$2.4 million below its debt limit.

At one point, Commissioner Robert Stephens made mention of the fact that the county was offered, free-of-charge, the old Elba Elementary School building to house the DHR. The commission declined to accept the offer.

Commissioner Stephens also made a motion that since the county was going to have to borrow the money to build the new facility, why not build it in New Brockton. The motion died for lack of a second.

Chairman Egerton stated that the building is still not going to cost the county any money. A contract will be drawn up between the county and DHR to make the monthly payments on the bond issue for a period of fifteen years or until the bonds are retired.

The commissioners voted to proceed with purchase of the bonds to fund the new DHR facility.

Once again, Commissioner Billy Egerton was elected to serve as chairman of the commission for the coming year. This is voted on by the commissioners themselves.

Several resolutions were signed by the commissioners initiating the process to secure federal grants for re-surfacing several roads in the county. According to County Engineer Mark Pool, these funds will be obtained through Federal Aid Secondary Grants (FAS).

The portion of roads to be re-surfaced are as follows:  
Co. Rd. 25 (Hwy. 134 to Co. Rd.

30) 6.7 mi.  
Co. Rd. 43 (Hwy. 134 to Co. Rd. 5) 1.5 mi.  
Co. Rd. 71 (Hwy. 134 to Enterprise City limits) 7 mi.

Co. Rd. 45 (Geneva Co. line to Enterprise City limits) 7.2 mi.  
Co. Rd. 72 (Co. Rd. 79 to Co. Rd. 82) 2.7 mi.

Co. Rd. 21 (Crenshaw Co. line to Pike Co. line) 4 mi.  
Co. Rd. 79 (Co. Rd. 72 to Co. Rd. 82) 4.2 mi.

Co. Rd. 79 (Co. Rd. 25 to Hwy. 167) 6.9 mi.  
Co. Rd. 60 3 mi.

Also, the commission signed resolution in preparation for applying for Industrial Access Grants to repair, re-pave or pave the follow roads:

Replace "Little Double Bridges" on Co. Rd. 14.  
Base and pave "Headless Horseman Road (Dale Co. line to AL 248) 1.36 mi.

Re-surface Co. Rd. 79 (Hwy. 167 to Co. Rd. 60) 3 mi.

Other matters addressed by the commission included the following:  
\*\*\*Awarded Wiregrass Construction of Enterprise the contract for Phase II of flood damaged road repairs. Total bid price - \$24,510.00.

\*\*\*Tabled bids on hydraulic boom cutters (mowers).  
\*\*\*Awarded bid for herbicides to be used by the highway department on right-of-ways to Terra International and Helena Chemicals both of Dothan.

\*\*\*Authorized Engineer Pool to negotiate with Houston County on their purchasing of the county's used boom cutter (mower).  
\*\*\*Authorized Pool to enter a bulldozer, motorgrader and old county cars in J. M. Wood's Auction.

\*\*\*The commission voted not to meet on December 24, 1990 and to hold their next regular meeting on January 14, 1991 at 9 a.m. in Elba at the courthouse.

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## Holley and Dial named outstanding legislators

Senator Gerald Dial, Lineville, and Representative Jimmy Holley, Elba, were announced as the outstanding legislators of the 1990 Alabama Legislature at an awards banquet in Montgomery last Thursday night.

They were elected by secret ballot by their colleagues in a program sponsored by the Alabama League of Savings Institutions. The ballots were mailed to all one hundred forty members of the legislature in September, and the tabulation and certification of the results were conducted by a Montgomery law firm.

The member of the Senate and the House of Representatives receiving the most votes are declared the "Outstanding Legislator" of their respective chambers.

Initiated in 1983, the program is designed to "recognize and honor the

outstanding members of the Alabama Legislature and call public attention to the positive and constructive aspects of their public service," explained Larry A. Vinson, president of the Alabama League of Savings Institutions.

Honored at the awards banquet were the six senators and sixteen representatives who received the most votes in the election: Senators Lowell Barron, Fyffe; Jim Bennett, Birmingham; Gerald Dial, Lineville; Frank "Butch" Ellis, Jr., Columbus; Earl Godwin, Selma; Rick Manley, Demopolis; and Representatives Jim Campbell, Anniston; Joe Canolthers, Dothan; Jimmy Clark, Eufaula; Steve Flowers, Troy; Joe Ford, Gadsden; Seth Hammett, Andalusia; Taylor Harper, Grand Bay; C. J. "Dutch" Higginbotham, Opelika; Jimmy Holley, Elba; Roy John-

son, Tuscaloosa; Richard Laird, Roanoke; Max Newman, Millport; Arthur Payne, Birmingham; Bill Slaughter, Birmingham; Jack Venas, Tallapoosa; and Gary White, Birmingham.

Vinson pointed out that the criteria recommended for consideration by the legislators in the election process include: effectiveness, diligence, preparation, knowledge, teamwork, accessibility, motivation, perception and responsiveness. "Of course, the decision in the final analysis is left entirely to the voting legislator," he added. "He or she may use whatever criteria they wish."

Also attending the awards banquet were state government officials, representatives of the media and savings and loan industry leaders from across the state.

## Elba City Council deals with abandon vehicles

by Marvin McIlwain  
Elba Clipper Editor

In Monday's council meeting, Elba City fathers adopted an ordinance to deal with abandon vehicles within the city limits.

Councilman Bill Brunson drafted the ordinance using similar ordinances from other cities as a guide. He stated that he felt the law would stand-up if challenged in a court of law.

After reviewing the ordinance, all councilman agreed that it was much needed and voted to enact the law.

The point was stressed by Brunson that this ordinance applies to vehicles that do not run and have been sitting for some time.

No hasty action will be taken since the new law has provisions which allow the owner of the vehicle a sufficient amount of time to move or dispose of it without penalty.

The ordinance will be published in the local newspaper before being enacted (The ordinance is printed in the legal section of this edition).

Councilman voted unanimously to purchase the house and land belonging to Mrs. Doris Taylor. The property is located adjacent to the old city hall building (nutritional center) just off the downtown square.

Cost of the property to the city was \$20,000.

Plans are to tear down the Taylor house and old city hall and erect new structures. A new city library and building to house the rescue squad

will be built on the site. Bids for new fire suits (bunker gear) were opened at Monday night's meeting. Sunbelt Fire Apparatus of Fairhope, Alabama bid \$543 per suit and Danny Bennett and Associates of Woodstock, Georgia bid \$649 per suit. There are 28 suits involved in the bid.

The bids were turned over to Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers for review. The council gave the chief and mayor Fred Moore the authority to accept the bid meeting all the specs.

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) funds will be used to pay for the suits due to loss of the gear in the flood.

The council was advised that the city has \$42,000 (\$27,000 from gasoline tax and \$15,000 from FEMA) in funds to be used for the resurfacing of damaged streets. Councilmen voted to allow the mayor to get with street department personnel and set up a priority on streets to be resurfaced. Work will begin in the very near future.

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey reported that his department answered 140 complaints, issued 27 citations, investigated 5 traffic accidents, and made 6 criminal arrests. Also, he reported that the animal control officer impounded 15 dogs.

Other action taken by the council included the following:  
\*\*\*Renewed the contract with the Chamber of Commerce. The contract calls for quarterly payments of

\$500 to the C. of C. by the city.  
\*\*\*Voted to change the next meeting date of the council to Monday at 5:15 p.m. on December 17, 1990.

\*\*\*Councilmen voted a one-time fifty dollar raise for all full-time city employees. This is often referred to as their "Christmas Bonus."



ELBA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL '90 WAS A SUCCESS!!! In the above picture, Jimmy Foley is shown receiving his "annual salary" (\$10) from Mayor Fred Moore to turn on the Christmas lights around the square. This event occurred during the Christmas Festivals "Official Lighting Ceremony" last Saturday evening. Judge Marion Brunson looks on in the background.

## Let's Be Careful During The Holidays

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher



FIVE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT...A car load of New Hope residents enroute to the Elba Nursing Home to visit hit a "bump in the road" and wrecked. No one was seriously injured and all were transported to Elba General Hospital by units of the Elba Rescue Squad. The accident occurred on Co. Rd. 79 and was investigated by State Trooper Willie White.

## ESB holds delayed meeting

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba School Board approved three field trips and leave of absences for two teachers in a meeting Monday night. They also declined to approve a resolution to grant right-of-way across the newly purchased school property to Flack-Haney Lumber Company.

Mrs. Beth Dubose and Mrs. Mary Cash both requested leaves of absences and the board granted both. First they asked if there were qualified replacements and Superintendent Charles Pearce replied that there were more than one applicant for each job.

Field trips were approved for a high school group to Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery. Two elementary groups were approved to see the dinosaur exhibit in Dothan. They are the entire second grade and Mrs. Janice Clark's Special Education group.

After a lengthy discussion, the board unanimously approved a motion by Mrs. Myrna Rhoades, seconded by Mrs. Shirley Belcher, not to approve the resolution presented which would grant right-of-way across the school property to Flack-

Haney. The motion was not to sign the paper and not to pursue the matter any further.

That followed a suggestion that they discuss the matter with the board attorney and/or the principals of the firm requesting the action. In spite of wording in the resolution that clearly stated no right of way across the school lands would cross the school campus, board members expressed concern for having log trucks on the school grounds. They also felt they would be giving back something after buying it for a premium price.

The board had planned to make final decisions on the new school project at this delayed meeting but that was not to be.

The promised final decision from Washington on flood damage funds had not been received plus the architect requested more time to compile construction estimates.

Superintendent Charles Pearce predicted he would be notifying the board members of a special called meeting within the next week. This will be after receiving a notification of the amount of Federal participation in funding the new school project and getting the needed cost report from the architect.

## Adopt-A-Family relocating

On Thursday, December 20, 1990 at 4:30 p.m. the Adopt-A-Family Program will close their offices in Elba. The State Highway Department trailer which is presently serving as offices for the program is being removed. This mobile unit was on loan until the first of the year.

Myrna Rhoades stated that information concerning the program may be obtained by calling the Department of Human Resources at 347-5596 or the Coffee County Extension Service offices in New Brockton at 894-5596.

The program is not being discontinued, but the administrative offices are being transferred to the DHR and the County Extension Services.

Contact with persons or families within the program will be maintained through personnel from the above mentioned agencies.

Again, if you have any questions concerning the program call 894-5596 or 347-5865.

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**OPERATION SANTA** New and used toys are now being accepted at the Elba Police Department. Bring them in TODAY! The deadline is Friday, December 14, 1990.

**HEART OF CHRISTMAS** The Army Center Federal Credit Union is helping insure a merrier Christmas for 21 Elba children. Please call Michelle Mann or Cathy Moates at 598-4411 or 1-800-448-4096 for more information on how to provide Christmas for a specific child through the project.